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*AN HONORIFIC YOUNGER MALES USE TO ADDRESS OLDER MALES

YOU LITTLE~
BITCH!!!
KYAA~!!
SHINJA!!
A SHADOW'S... ALWAYS MUCH MORE TERRIFYING THAN ANYTHING ELSE...
QUIVER

GAAAAH~!
YOU PIECE OF~!!
!
POK

WHO THE HELL?!
WHICH JUST THREW A ROCK AT ME?!
YOU BASTARDS...

EEP~! BO, BOKIT?!
YOU STILL HAVEN'T CLEANED UP YOUR ACT!
AND YOU'RE STILL GOIN' AROUND LIKE A BUNCHA THUGS!!
KAAK
DIDN'T I WARN YOU BEFORE?
PAKOW

SOKITI D,DON'T... NOT WITH THE RIGHT FOOT!
THEY COULD BE... OR WHATEVER
I TOLD YOU IF I EVER CAUGHT YOU CAUSING TROUBLE AGAIN.
I'D KILL YOU WHERE YOU STAND
KAPOW
KA-BASH
STOP! THEY MIGHT BE THE SAME AGE AS YOU, BUT THEY'RE STILL YOUR UPPERCLASSMEN!

HEY... ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL SOMEBODY?
AHHH HE'S REALLY POSSESSED!
STOP IT!!

WHY ARE YOU
WHAT, ARE YOU SOME KINDA GANGSTER?!
TRYING TO BE THE SAME AS
THESE LOWLIFE SCUMBAGS?
HUFF
HUFF
HEY! MYUNGHAE WHOA, SHIMULTANEI ARE YOU GIRLS HURT?
착 산
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FWD

4
Papa

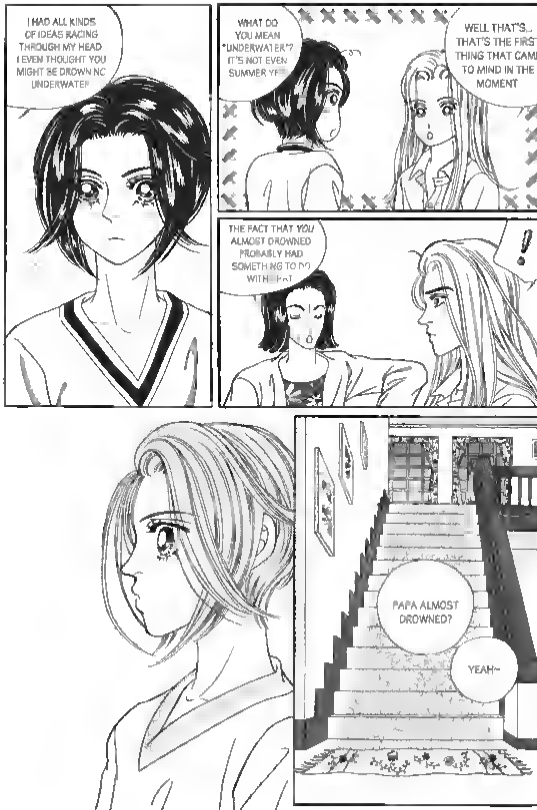
THERE WERE SO MANY ADULTS THAT I PASSED BY
WE WERE CAUGHT IN A DANGEROUS SITUATION
AND I M POSITIVE WE ASKED FOR HELP
BUT HOW COME THEY JUST CREPT AWAY LIKE COWARDS? THEY RE ADULTS THEY SAW SUCH A TERRIBLE THING BUT STILL
DAMN
SNIFF
IF THAT BUCKETHEAD DIDN T COME TO HELP US

WHAT DO YOU WANT?
I'LL JUST... WALK YOU TO THE SUBWAY STATION

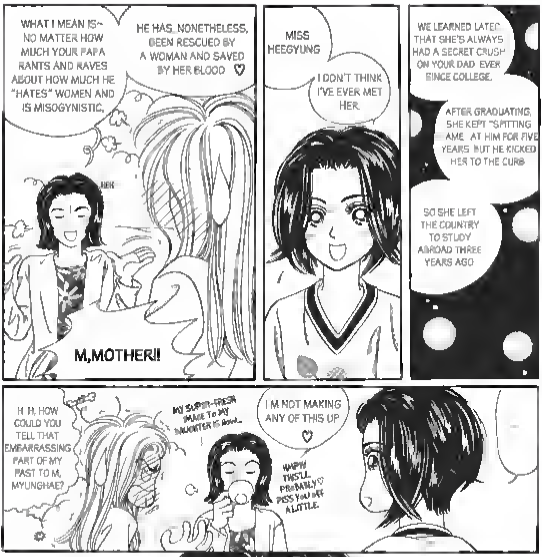
IT LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE BUSY WITH SOCCER PRACTICE.
WHY DID YOU BUTT IN AND DO SUCH A DUMBASS THING LIKE THAT?
HRMPH
PAT

THE CELL PHONE I BOUGHT YOU FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY HOW COME YOU HAVEN'T BEEN CARRYING IT AROUND?
TH- THAT'S.
BECAUSE I WAS WORRIED I'D LOSE SUCH AN EXPENSIVE THING AND IF IT RINGS DURING CLASS
DO YOU THINK YOUR PAPA HAS SUCH BAD MANNERS THAT HE'D CALL YOU DURING CLASS?
PINCH
~UNGH~
DID YOU CALL ME TODAY?
YEAH
AT AROUND 5PM.
I HAD THIS STRANGE FEELING ALL OF A SUDDEN
I WAS SO ANXIOUS THAT I COULDN'T STAND IT

!
I'VE HEARD THAT THERE S SOME LEVEL OF TELEPATHY BETWEEN PARENTS AND KIDS
I GUESS IT MUST BE TRUE
NOTHING BAD HAPPENED RIGHT?
OF COURSE NOT~
IT'S BETTER NOT TO TALK ABOUT THESE KINDA THINGS...
IT LL ONLY MAKE HIM WORRY

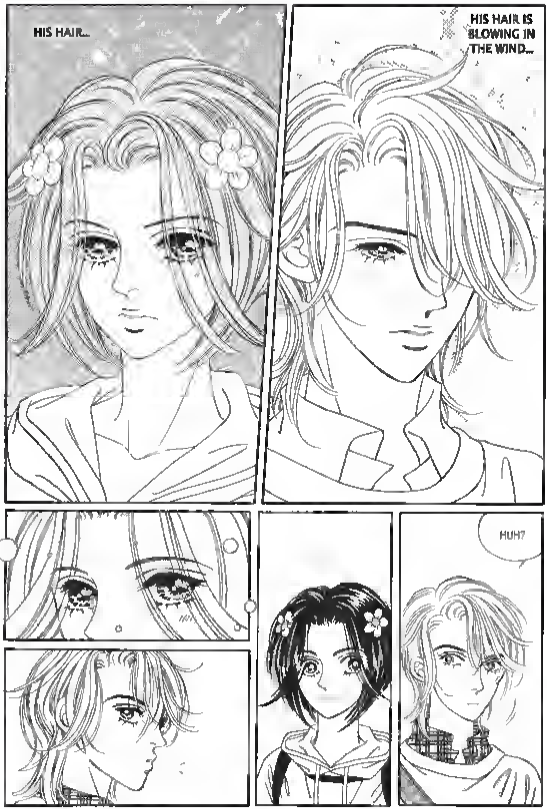

I HAD ALL KINDS OF IDEAS RACING THROUGH MY HEAD. I EVEN THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE DROWN NG UNDERWATER.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "UNDERWATER"? IT'S NOT EVEN SUMMER YET.
WELL THAT'S... THAT'S THE FIRST THING THAT CAME TO MIND IN THE MOMENT
THE FACT THAT YOU ALMOST DROWNED PROBABLY HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT.
!
PAPA ALMOST DROWNED?
YEAH~

WHEN HE WAS A SENIOR IN COLLEGE YOUR PAPA AND FOUR OF HIS FRIENDS WENT ON A TRIP. WHILE HE WAS DRIVING INTO TOWN ALONG A DESERTED COUNTRYSIDE ROAD
HE AND THE CAR DECIDED TO TAKE A PLUNGED INTO A DEEP LAKE
IF HEEGYUNG DIDN'T SAVE HIM BACK THEN...
KUNG
HEEGYUNG?
SHE'S THE WOMAN WHO PULLED HIM FROM THE CAR.
NOT ONLY DID SHE BRING HIM TO THE HOSPITAL, BUT SHE EVEN DONATED BLOOD AND SAVED HIS LIFE.
T-TOTALLY CAPTIVATED~
WH... WHY AM I SUDDENLY THE CENTER OF ATTENTION?!


WHAT I MEAN IS~ NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOUR PAPA RANTS AND RAVES ABOUT HOW MUCH HE "HATES" WOMEN AND IS MISOGYNISTIC,
HE HAS, NONETHELESS, BEEN RESCUED BY A WOMAN AND SAVED BY HER BLOOD ♡
M,MOTHER!!
MISS HEEGYUNG
I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER MET HER.
WE LEARNED LATER THAT SHE'S ALWAYS HAD A SECRET CRUSH ON YOUR DAD EVER SINCE COLLEGE.
AFTER GRADUATING, SHE KEPT "SPITTING AME AT HIM FOR FIVE YEARS BUT HE KICKED HER TO THE CURB
SO SHE LEFT THE COUNTRY TO STUDY ABROAD THREE YEARS AGO
H..H..HOW COULD YOU TELL THAT EMBARRASSING PART OF MY PAST TO M, MYUNGHAE?
MY SUPER-FRESH IMAGE TO MY DAUGHTER IS RUIN...
I'M NOT MAKING ANY OF THIS UP ♡
WHEW THEY'LL PROBABLY ♡ PISS YOU OFF A LITTLE.
HEEGYUNG
A LADY WHO LOVES PAPA, AND SOMEONE WHO SAVED HIS LIFE
I WONDER WHAT SHE'S LIKE?
SERIOUSLY CURIOUS ♡

WHY DO YOU KEEP TAGGING ALONG? UGH SO ANNOYING~
I'M OFFERING TO BE YOUR BODYGUARD ON YOUR WAY TO THE SUBWAY STATION
I DON'T NEED IT!
YOU'RE COMPLETELY MISTAKEN IF YOU THINK I'LL BE EVEN THE LEAST BIT THANKFUL JUST BECAUSE YOU HELPED ME OUT ONCE
BESIDES, I'M GOING TO MY GRANDMA'S OFFICE TODAY SO I'M TAKING THE BUS
THEN TO THE BUS STATION
OF COURSE~ I KNOW THE HIGH AND MIGHTY MYUNGHAE HYUN ISN'T THE TYPE OF CREATURE TO BE THANKFUL FOR SUCH A PETTY THING

HMPH
WOOOSH
WHY'D IT GET SO COLD ALL OF A SUDDEN~ WHAT HAPPENED TO FALL?
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE


HIS HAIR...
HIS HAIR IS BLOWING IN THE WIND...
HUH?

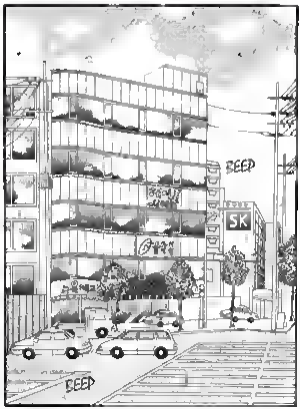
WH
WHAT?
AND THINKING DIRTY THOUGHTS EH?
YOU
WERE JUST LOOKING AT ME
PSST
HUH?

WAAAH! LOOK AT HOW RED YOUR FACE IS! SO I'M RIGHT, HUH~?
YOU, YOU, YOU
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING, ANYWAY?
THAT YOU WANNA HOLD MY HAND?
THAT YOU WANNA PUT YOUR HEAD ON MY SHOULDER?
THAT YOU WANNA WRAP YOUR ARMS AROUND ME?
N,NO WAY~! YOU WEREN'T THINKING OF KISSING ME, WERE YOU?!
NO MYUNGHAE HYUN WE'RE STILL UNDERAGERS I CANNOT ALLOW YOU ANYTHING
UNTIL YOU BECOME AT LEAST A HIGHSCHOOLER.
ISN'T SHE STILL GOING TO BE AN UNDERAGER?
PAT PAT
TREMBLE TREMBLE TREMBLE SERIOUS TREMBLE

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU MUMBLING ABOUT?!!!
WAAAK
I DESERVE TO BE TRAMPLED ON~

AHH...
IT'S REALLY, REALLY OVER~!!
SUCH A HORRIBLY HORRIBLY UNPLEASANT PUNK
SUCH A HOPELESS MORON WITHOUT A SHRED OF SERIOUSNESS
I WAS A RETARD FOR THINKING HE WAS A GOOD GUY-- EVEN FOR A MOMENT
NOW

DANCIN' WITH MY PAPA~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SK
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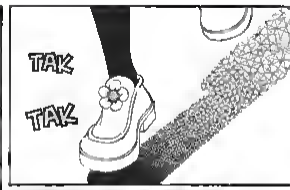
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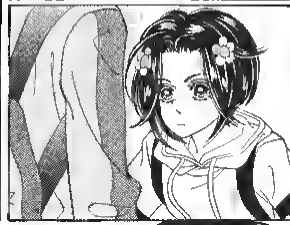
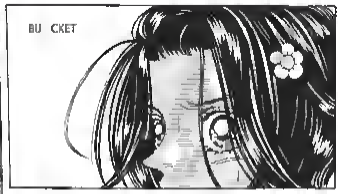


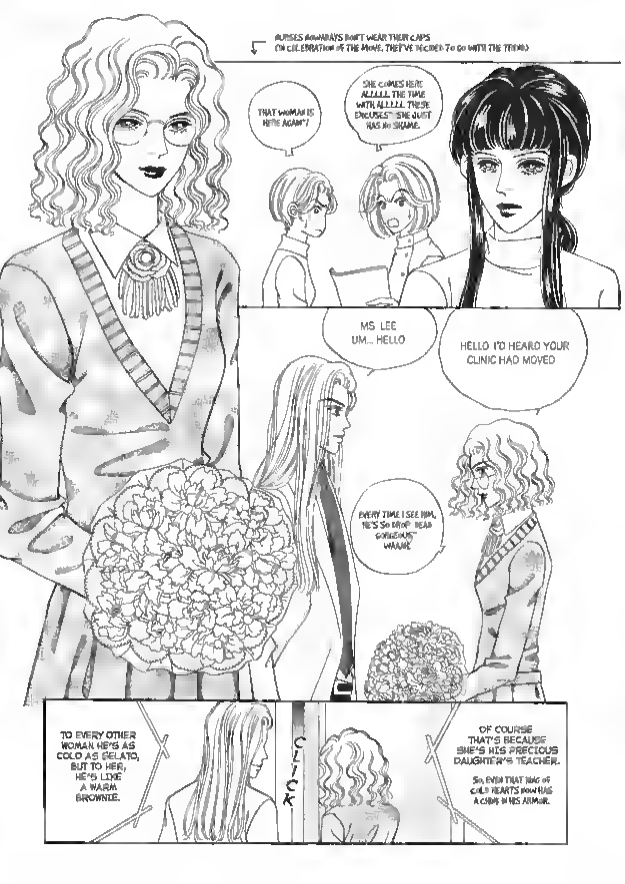

BU CKET

BUCKET IS
SUPPOSED TO BE.
(STILL THERE)

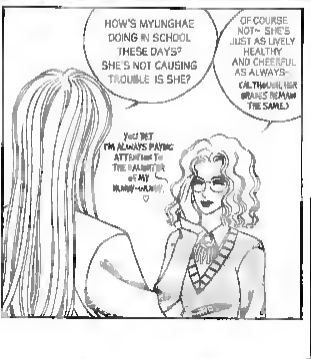
ARE YOU...

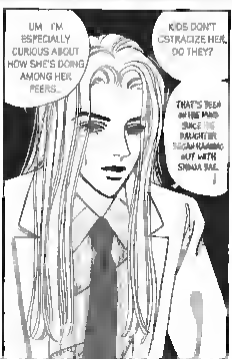
GOING OUT WITH BOKIT YANG?
YEA
...HI!

SUK
MY NAME IS KEI EVEMANN
(IT'S A FRICKIN' AWESOME NAME, HUH? ♡)
DON'T FORGET IT
WH- WHAT THE? THAT PUNK.
WHY SHOULD I REMEMBER YOUR STUPID NAME? WHAT A WHACK JOB.
STOMPING IN HER BOOTS !


NURSES ALWAYS DON'T WEAR THEIR CAPS
(IN CELEBRATION OF THE MOVE. THEY'VE NEVER TO GO WITH THE TREND)
THAT WOMAN IS HERE AGAIN?
SHE COMES HERE ALLLL THE TIME WITH ALLLL THESE EXCUSES! SHE JUST HAS NO SHAME.
MS. LEE UM... HELLO
HELLO I'D HEARD YOUR CLINIC HAD MOVED
EVERY TIME I SEE HIM, HE'S SO DROP DEAD GORGEOUS! WAAAH
TO EVERY OTHER WOMAN HE'S AS COLD AS GELATO, BUT TO HER, HE'S LIKE A WARM BROWNIE.
CLICK
OF COURSE THAT'S BECAUSE SHE'S HIS PRECIOUS DAUGHTER'S TEACHER.
SO, EVEN THAT MAG OF COLD HEARTS DOWN HAS A CHINK IN HIS ARMOUR.

THE HOSPITAL IS SO LAVISH IT COMPLEMENTS YOUR IMAGE SO WELL.
RIGHT THANK YOU

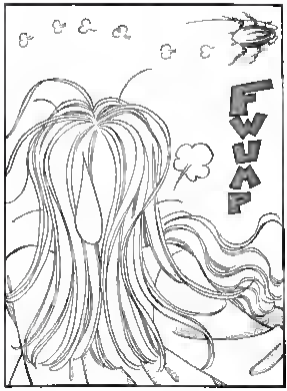

HOW'S MYUNGHAE DOING IN SCHOOL THESE DAYS? SHE'S NOT CAUSING TROUBLE IS SHE?
OF COURSE NOT~ SHE'S JUST AS LIVELY HEALTHY AND CHEERFUL AS ALWAYS~ ALTHOUGH, HER GRADES REMAIN THE SAME.)
YES! BUT I'M ALWAYS PAYING ATTENTION TO THE DAUGHTER OF MY MANAGER!


UM I'M ESPECIALLY CURIOUS ABOUT HOW SHE'S DOING AMONG HER PEERS.
KIDS DON'T OSTRACIZE HER, DO THEY?
THAT'S TRUE ON THE MIND SINCE THE DAUGHTER BEGAN HANGING OUT WITH SHINJA HAL

OSTRACIZE?
MYUNGHAE?
OH THAT'S RIGHT! KIDS EVEN STOPPED AVOIDING THAT OTHER GIRL, EVER SINCE MYUNGHAE STARTED HANGING OUT WITH HER.
SHHH
GOODNESS~ THAT'S ABSURD~ IT'D MAKE SENSE IF MYUNGHAE OSTRACIZED ALL THE KIDS IN CLASS BUT
OHHOHO
I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY CHANCE OF MYUNGHAE BEING OSTRACIZED~
OH... I SEE
THAT'S MY GIRL~.♡♡
IT'S NOT THAT APPARENT BUT MYUNGHAE HAS A CERTAIN CHARM THAT LURES PEOPLE IN.
(JUST LIKE HER MOM) ♡)

UM... IT DOES LOOK LIKE I'VE BEEN GETTING COMPLAINTS FROM OTHER STUDENTS ABOUT HER TENDENCY TO STEAL AND BEG FOR FOOD WAY TOO MUCH
S, STEAL...!
SHE GOBBLES UP THE LUNCH BOX SHE BRINGS FROM HOME BEFORE THE SECOND PERIOD IS EVEN OVER. SO, WHEN LUNCH TIME COMES, EVERY OTHER CHILD'S LUNCH BOX BECOMES HERS.
IT'S A COMMON THING TO HAVE ONE OR TWO CHILDREN LIKE THAT IN A CLASS
IT'LL MAKE A NICE JUNIOR HIGH MEMORY IN THE FUTURE FOR THEM, WOULDN'T IT~?
THANK YOU VERY MUCH...
FOR COMING BY TODAY

SURE, THEN I'LL SEE YOU NEXT TIME.
I MUST BID HIM FAREWELL
BUT I DON'T WANT TO...
AH -!!
I SUDDENLY FEEL SO DIZZY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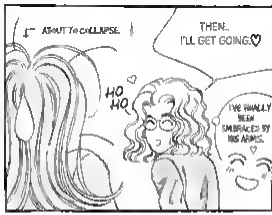
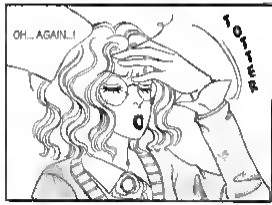
OMIGOD~! OH NO!
I'M SO SORRY!
SCISH SCISH


ABOUT TO CALLAPSE.
THEN.. I'LL GET GOING♡
HO HO
I'VE FINALLY BEEN EMBRACED BY HIS ARMS..


OH... AGAIN..!
SHIVER

EEACK~!
FWUAF

HOW CAN YOU SHOW THIS IN A PRE-TEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL?
BEGINNING TO SUFFOCATE
WIDE CHEST ♡ SUBTLE SCENT OF SOAP ♡
So, SO HAPPY ♡
DR. HYUN--!
FROOSH
PLEASE!
THE NEXT PATIENT FOR CONSULTATION HAS BEEN WAITING FOR AWHILE NOW YOU SHOULD SEE...
MY SWEAT!
OH*! Y, YOU'RE RIGHT!*
KEEP

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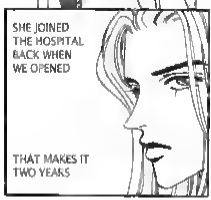
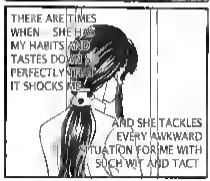
OKAY... YOU HAVE A NICE DAY NOW
WHAT THE... WHO THE HELL IS THIS GIRL?!
I BET THE MOOD MUST RIGHT FOR OUR ROMANCE TO TAKE OFF AND SHE HAS TO BARGE IN AND RUIN IT!
HOW UNPLEASANT!
PERFUME SCENT!
PERFUME SCENT!
DIRECTOR
AND EVEN A LIPSTICK SMUDGE~!
THIS IS DRIVING ME NUTS!
PAT
PAT
PAT
PAT
DAMN!
GOTTA SHOWER THIS INSTANT~!
HE TAKES A SHOWER EVERY TIME HE GETS "MOLESTED" BY HARUKA.

I'VE DRAWN SOME HOT WATER FOR YOU
AND HERE IS A CHANGE OF CLOTHES...
WE HAVE TEN MINUTES UNTIL YOUR NEXT PATIENT
OKAY THEN...

NURSE JUNG

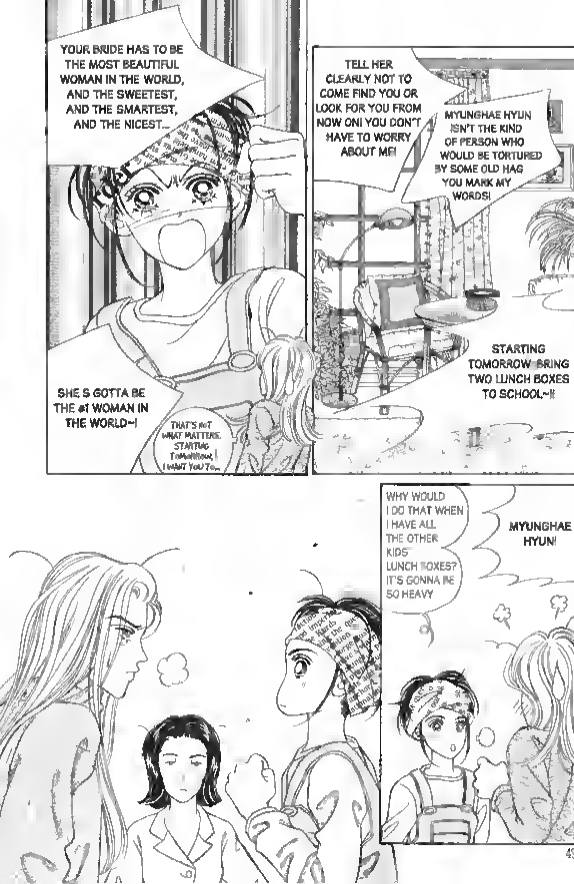

SHE JOINED THE HOSPITAL BACK WHEN WE OPENED
THAT MAKES IT TWO YEARS


THERE ARE TIMES WHEN SHE HAS MY HABITS AND TASTES DOWN PERFECTLY AND IT SHOCKS ME
AND SHE TACKLES EVERY AWKWARD SITUATION FOR ME WITH SUCH WIT AND TACT

WHEN SHE KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT I M FEELING INSIDE AND CARES FOR ME ACCORDINGLY
I VE CAUGHT MYSELF GETTING ANGRY AT HER BECAUSE I THOUGHT THAT I D REVEALED MY FEELINGS

I KNOW SHE S INTERESTED IH ME
AFTER ALL, WHAT WOMAN ISN'T INTERESTED IN ME? !)
MAYBE IT'S POSSIBLE BECAUSE SHE HAS SUCH KEEN SENSES ?

THAT CRAZY WHACK-JOB TRACKED YOU ALL THE WAY DOWN TO THE HOSPITAL~?
HOW DID SHE EVEN FIND THE NEW OFFICE? I'VE NEVER EVEN SAID ANYTHING TO HER ABOUT IT!
THAT'S NOT WHAT'S IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW
SHE'S GOT TO HAVE AN ULTERIOR MOTIVE FOR SINKING HER CLAWS INTO YOU!
I KNOW FOR SURE SHE DOES~!
ARGH~, HOW CAN THAT UGLY OLD MAID
EVEN THINK SHE DESERVES A CHANCE WITH MY PAPA?
YOU HAVE TO MAKE SURE YOU NEVER FALL FOR THAT~!
THAT NUTCASE ISN'T JUST BUTT UGLY SHE GETS ALL HYSTERICAL LIKE A CRAZY OLD MAID! SHE'S IN HER TERMINAL STAGE OF PRINCESS CANCER~!
HOW CAN YOU TALK ABOUT YOUR TEACHER THAT WAY?
YOU WERE WHOSE FACE IN YOUR BAY YOU PUNK.


YOUR BRIDE HAS TO BE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN THE WORLD, AND THE SWEETEST, AND THE SMARTEST, AND THE NICEST...
SHE S GOTTA BE THE #1 WOMAN IN THE WORLD~!
THAT'S NOT WHAT MATTERS. STARTING TOMORROW, I WANT YOU TO...
TELL HER CLEARLY NOT TO COME FIND YOU OR LOOK FOR YOU FROM NOW ON! YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ME!
MYUNGHAE HYUN ISN'T THE KIND OF PERSON WHO WOULD BE TORTURED BY SOME OLD HAG YOU MARK MY WORDS!
STARTING TOMORROW BRING TWO LUNCH BOXES TO SCHOOL~!
MYUNGHAE HYUN!
WHY WOULD I DO THAT WHEN I HAVE ALL THE OTHER KIDS' LUNCH BOXES? IT'S GONNA BE SO HEAVY

THE ALLOWANCE YOUR PAPA AND GRANDMA GIVE YOU! START BRINGING IT WITH YOU! STOP STEALING AND BEGGING FOR FOOD FROM YOUR FRIENDS!
(WHAT A STRANGE HOBBY...)
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO IF YOU KEEP DOING THAT AND YOUR FRIENDS GET SICK OF YOU?!
YOU KNOW HOW YUMMY FOOD IS WHEN IT'S DONATED TO YOU~
FOOD YOU HAVE TO PAY FOR DOESN'T EVEN COMPARE TO IT
AND YOU KNOW WHAT~?
SOME KIDS STILL GET DITCHED EVEN AFTER GIVING UP ALL THEIR FOOD TO THE OTHER KIDS
BUT SOME KIDS LIKE ME, ARE POPULAR EVEN WHEN THEY BEG FOR FOOD
OF COURSE THE FOOD YOU CONFISCATE IS TASTIER~
THAT'S TRUE~
MOTHER~~!
THEREFORE, I'M AMAZING! ♡

MOREOVER, THE FRUGAL MINDSET IS A GOOD THING
I WANT TO MAKE SURE I HAVE GOOD HABITS STARTING AT MY YOUTHFUL AGE.
WELL... THAT SOUNDS MORE LIKE A "HABIT" THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH A FRUGAL MINDSET. ;)
GOSH I GOT SO WORKED UP BECAUSE OF THAT WACKO TEACHER OF MINE. I'M SO THIRSTY NOW!
MYUNGHAE'S PARENTS SURE DID A GOOD JOB BRINGING HER UP~
I'D LIKE TO LEARN~
I WAS SUCH AN UTTER FAILURE IN MY CHILD'S UPBRINGING

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Papa

I DEFINITELY
DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT SOCCER.
BUT I STILL CAN KINDA SEE THAT JERK IS PRETTY GOOD
WATCHING BOUT PRACTICING OR SOMEAG.
I LOVE YOU!!
MY SWEETIE, BOUT!!
THOSE WENCHES SCREAMING AND EVERYTHING
(HILLBILLIES)
ICK

HMPH

MYUNGHAE~!
WHERE WERE YOU FOR THE ENTIRE LUNCH HOUR?
WHY
WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME THAT?
I'LL KILL MYSELF BEFORE I TELL YOU I WAS SIPPING MILK SHAKE WHILE HE PLAYED SOCCER.
THE LEADER OF THE BROKEN PONIES~
I HEARD YOU AND SHINJA GOT DRAGGED OFF BY THEM, RIGHT?
KEI EVEMANN WAS HERE~!
CAVEMAN? WHAT'S A CAVEMAN?

MY NAME IS KET EVEMANN
OH~
WHAT DID HE WANT?
A.CAVEMAN
HE TOLD YOU TO MEET HIM ON THE MOUNTAIN BEHIND SCHOOL WHEN CLASSES GET OUT.
OH MY GOD OH MY GOD WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO MYUNGHAE~?
(YOU'RE IN BIG TROUBLE, NOW!)
WHADDYA MEAN "WHAT AM I GONNA DO"? PROBLEM SOLVED I JUST WON'T GO OUT!
IF YOU DON'T GO OUT THERE, HE'S GONNA HUNT YOU DOWN AND IT'LL BE TEN TIMES WORSE!

THAT PUNK... HE LOOKED LIKE HE'D BEEN EYEING YOU FROM THE START AND I WAS RIGHT SUCKS TO BE YOU~!
YOU WANT ME TO MEET THAT DOUCHEBAG JUST BECAUSE HE'D TRY TO GET AT ME IF I DON'T?
STOP BEING THAT WAY~ WHY DON'T YOU GIVE HIM A SHOT FOR ONCE? YOUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY IS LOOKS ANYWAY
HE'S NOT THAT BAD LOOKING HE'S TALL, AND IF YOU LOOK AT IT DIFFERENTLY THUGGISH CAN MEAN BEING A TOUGH GUY
OF COURSE HE LOOKED PRETTY LAME WHEN HE WAS GETTING HIS BUTT KICKED BY OUR CAPTAIN IN THE SOCCER TEAM.
IF YOU LIKE HIM SO MUCH WHY DON'T YOU TAKE HIM?
OH MY GOSH~ HOW COULD I?
YOU KNOW VERY WELL THAT I HAVE MY SIGNIFICANT OTHER♡
HAVE TO KEEP MY CHASTITY INTACT~♡

BUT YOU DON'T HAVE A LEADING MAN RIGHT NOW
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR REP.
I MAY NOT HAVE ONE, BUT THERE'S NO WAY IN HELL I'LL TAKE A DUB LIKE HIM!
FAT WEIRDO!
BUT KIDS ARE SAYING THAT YOUR SCHOOL LIFE WOULD BE TORTUROUS IF YOU REFUSE HIM
I DON'T CARE, THAT DOESN'T SCARE ME AT ALL!
HE'S A SERIOUSLY NASTY GUY YOUR LIFE IS GONNA BE A NIGHTMARE!
THERE WAS A GIRL WHO HAD TO TRANSFER OUT OF SCHOOL LAST YEAR BECAUSE SHE COULDN'T STAND IT ANYMORE
I HAVE BOKIT~~!!
!

AH-HA~
TH... TH...
TH... THA...
THAT~

THAT WAS JUST A SLIP OF THE TONGUE
UH-HUH? YEAH. SURE
SOON RIEL
IT ONLY HAPPENS ONCE IN A MILLION YEARS
I CAN'T EVEN DEAL WITH MYSELF

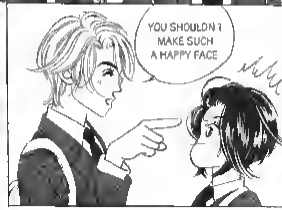
DARING TO DEFY YOUR UPPERCLASSMAN'S DEMANDS. YOU REALLY ARE A FEARLESS KID~
FOLLOW ME!!

I'M GOING TO MAKE THIS PERFECTLY CLEAR, I HAVE NO INTENTION, WHATSOEVER, OF GOING OUT WITH YOU, YOU CREEP!!
FWIK
DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE COUNTING ON BOKIT TOO MUCH?
HOW HAVE THIS LITTLE MOUSE TALK TO A SENIOR LIKE THAT!!
YOU BET SHE DOES!

EEP~~!!
SO...SOKIT!!

KAPWING!
HE ALWAYS MAKES THOSE DRAMATICALLY TRAGIC EXITS...

PUNK! HOW DARE HE EVEN THINK OF MESSING WITH ME?!
HMPH


YOU SHOULDN'T MAKE SUCH A HAPPY FACE

HA
HA
HA
WHO'S MAKING A HAPPY FACE?! DON'T DELUDE YOURSELF!!
FOR SOME REASON OUR BET IS GOING OFF IN A WEIRD DIRECTION
SERIOUSLY
SOCCER TEAM MEMBERS AND BABE'S MANAGE. JUNE HWANG AND JANGCHUL BAE
YOUR PART TIME JOB?
YEAH~
YOU WANNA COME WITH ME AND CHECK IT OUT?

I GUESS THERE WILL BE SOME GOOD-LOOKING OPPAS ALL LINED UP THERE RIGHT?
YEAH
WERE YOU SCOUTED ON THE STREET LIKE THOSE OTHER PEOPLE?
KINDA LIKE THAT I GUESS THE FACT THAT I WAS A SOCCER PLAYER APPEALED TO THEM, TOO
I THINK THAT IN THE BEGINNING THEY THOUGHT I WAS A HIGH SCHOOLER.
ANYWAY I GOT TO WORK WITH THEM CAUSE THE SCHOOL WAS UNDERSTANDING
YEAH! I'VE BEEN SAYING THIS SINCE VOLUME 1 -- YOU LOOK ANGRY!
WHEN YOU WERE RIGHT NEXT TO MY DAD, YOU LOOKED OLDER THAN HIM.

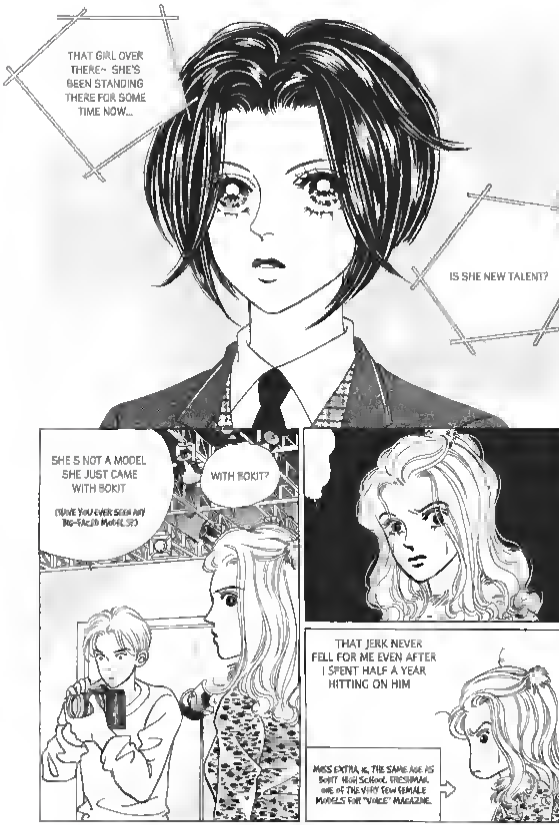
YOUR DAD'S THE WEIRD ONE
YOU'RE NOT NORMAL, EITHER.
WHOA~! SO YOU SAW ME IN "VOICE" MAGAZINE, HUH?! ♡
WHATEVER~ YOU DO LOOK BETTER IN PICTURES~
RIGHT? THAT'S WHAT THE PHOTOGRAPHER TOLD ME TOO
DAY AFTER DAY YOUR INTEREST IN ME IS GROWING ♡
IN YOUR DREAMS! I NEVER SAW IT!!
FOR REAL! I DIDN'T SEE IT!
I'M JUST GUESSING! THERE'S NO WAY YOU COULD BE A MODEL IF YOU LOOKED THE SAME IN PICTURES AS YOU DO IN REAL LIFE.
OKAY~ OKAY~

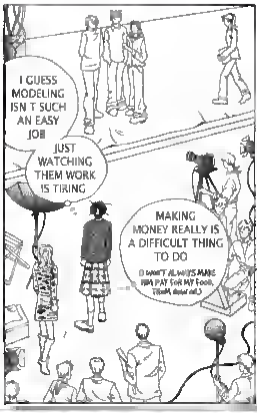
UM, CRAP. I'D BETTER CHANGE THE SUBJECT, QUICK
HEY—EVEN IF YOU'RE A PART TIME MODEL, DOESN'T THE JOB TAKE UP TOO MUCH OF YOUR TIME.
DOESN T THAT INTERFERE WITH PLAYING SOCCER?
I M NOT LIKE THE OTHER MODELS.
I ONLY DO "VOICE" MAGZINE
SO IT DOESN'T GET IN THE WAY THAT MUCH
IT DEFINITELY DOESN'T MESH WELL WITH WHO I AM.
BUT IT TAKES LESS TIME THAN OTHER PART TIME JOBS AND THE PAY'S PRETTY GOOD TOO.
WHAT IS YOUR FAMILY EATING OUT OF TRASH CANS SO YOU HAD TO GET A PART TIME JOB?

YEAH..

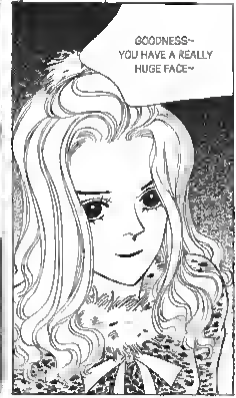
OKAY~... MOVE YOUR HAND UP A LITTLE. RIGHT THERE!
SNAP
SNAP

HE WAS BLABBERING ABOUT HOW T DOESN'T MESH WELL WITH HIS PERSONALITY AND THAT HE WAS GONNA DITCH OUT ON IT SOON...
BUT~ HE'S NOT DOING SUCH A BAD JOB THAT WEIRDO~
WAIT A MINUTE, EVEN GUYS WEAR MAKEUP
BUT WITH ALL THAT MAKEUP ON HE REALLY DOES LOOK LIKE A TRASHY MIMBO
I ALWAYS THOUGHT HE WAS A LITTLE OF A GIRLY MAN...


THAT GIRL OVER THERE~ SHE'S BEEN STANDING THERE FOR SOME TIME NOW...
IS SHE NEW TALENT?
SHE'S NOT A MODEL SHE JUST CAME WITH BOKIT
(HAVE YOU EVER SEEN MY BIG-FACED MANEL?)
WITH BOKIT?
THAT JERK NEVER FELL FOR ME EVEN AFTER I SPENT HALF A YEAR HITTING ON HIM
MISS EXTRA K, THE SAME AGE AS BOKIT. HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN. ONE OF THE VERY FEW FEMALE MODELS FOR "VOICE" MAGAZINE.
YOU'LL NEVER NEED TO REFERENCE THIS INFORMATION AGAIN.

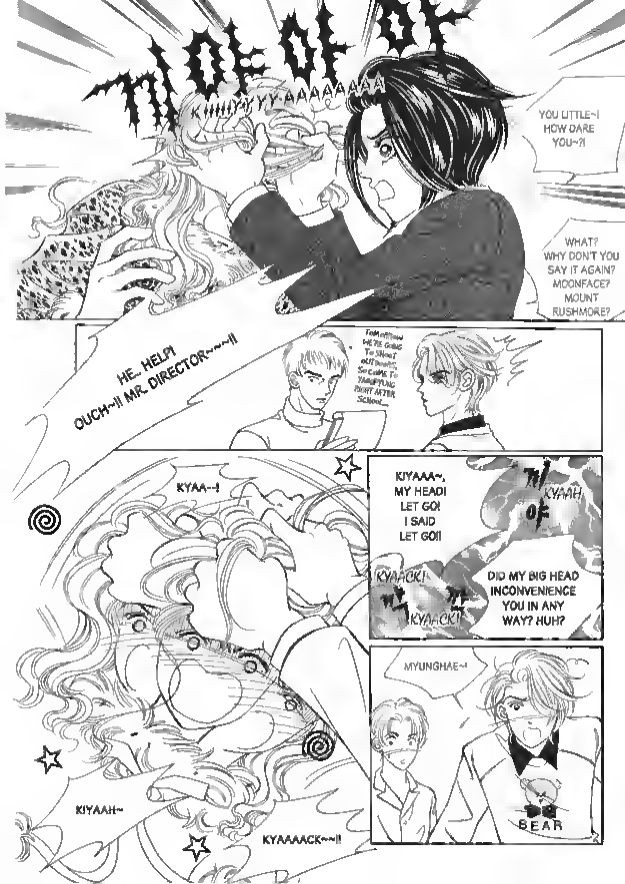

I GUESS MODELING ISN'T SUCH AN EASY JOB
JUST WATCHING THEM WORK IS TIRING
MAKING MONEY REALLY IS A DIFFICULT THING TO DO
(I WON'T ALWAYS MAKE HIM PAY FOR MY FOOD. THINK, dear ok?)

HEY, YOU--!


GOODNESS~ YOU HAVE A REALLY HUGE FACE~

GOSH~
LOOK AT ALL THAT REAL ESTATE ON YOUR FACE
IT'S PROBABLY DOUBLE THE SIZE OF MINE, GIRL~
OH HO HO
MOONFACE!
MOUNT RUSH MOLE!
ELEPHANT HEAD!
GET YOUR BIG HEAD OUT OF BOKIT'S LIFE!

HE'S BEEN MINE FROM THE MOMENT HE WALKED THROUGH THAT DOOR.
IT'D BEST FOR YOUR HEALTH IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE DISCIPLINED TO JUST STEP BACK OBEDIENTLY
TAP
TAP
HOW DARE YOU BUTT IN WITH YOUR UGLY FACE?
BRRRRR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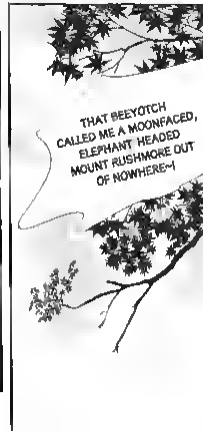
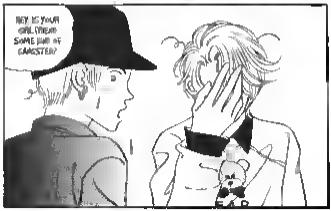
KHHHYYYYAAAAAAAA
YOU LITTLE~! HOW DARE YOU~?!
WHAT? WHY DON'T YOU SAY IT AGAIN? MOONFACE? MOUNT RUSHMORE?
HE.. HELP! OUCH~!! MR. DIRECTOR~~~!!
KYAA~!
KIYAAH~
KYAAAACK~~!!
KIYAAA~, MY HEAD! LET GO! I SAID LET GO!!
KYAAH!
KYAACK!
KYAACK!
DID MY BIG HEAD INCONVENIENCE YOU IN ANY WAY? HUH?
MYUNGHAE~!
BEAR

KUH
KYAAAA~

HOW DARE YOU THINK YOU COULD TAKE ME, YOU LITTLE BEEYOTCH?!

WAAAH
MIGHT
MUCH

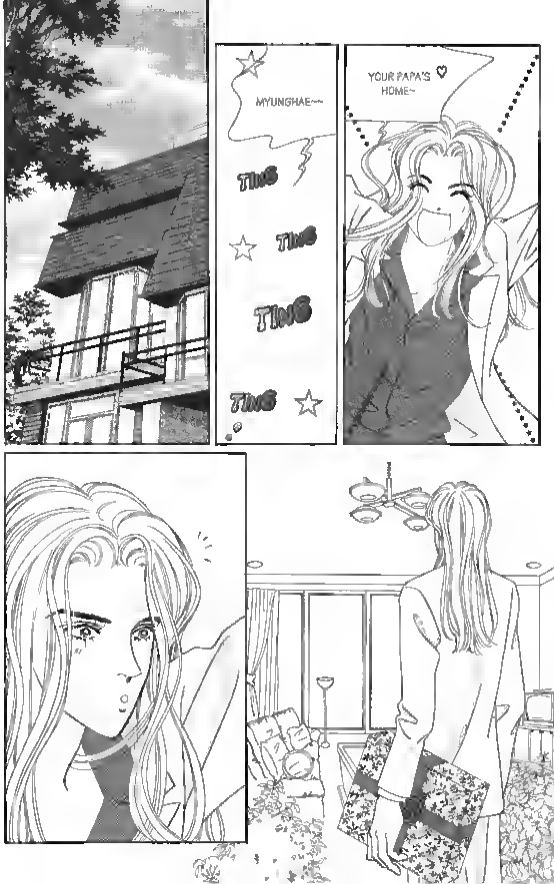

THAT BEEYOTCH CALLED ME A MOONFACED, ELEPHANT HEADED MOUNT RUSHMORE OUT OF NOWHERE~!


HEY, IS YOUR GIRLFRIEND SOME KIND OF GANGSTER?

WE ALL KNOW THAT'S NOT THE REAL REASON SHE'S SO ANGRY...

GOSH~, I'M SO PISSED OFF! I SHOULD HAVE GNAWED ON HER FACE SOME MORE!
THINK SHE'S DONE ENOUGH TO SATISFY HER RAGE
UHAA, SHE'S RIDICULOUSLY NOT-HEARING. ;)
SHE PROBABLY WAS, BEING MEAN TO YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE MY GIRLFRIEND
SHE'S BEEN AFTER ME FOR SUCH A LONG TIME. ASKING ME TO GO OUT WITH HER...
SHE STILL HASN'T GIVEN UP. EVEN NOW SO I CLEARLY TOLD HER THAT I HAVE A GIRLFRIEND...
ACTUALLY THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT YOU THERE TODAY

IT WAS AN IMMATURE IDEA I'M SORRY IF I MADE YOU GET ANGRY
. . .
SECRETLY PLEASED MEHE...
WHY DIDN'T YOU GO OUT WITH HER? SHE WAS KINDA PRETTY
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, TO BE PLAYING HARD TO GET? YOU THINK YOU'RE ALL THAT AND A BAG OF CHIPS?
DON'T THINK EVERYBODY'S NUMBER ONE PRIORITY IS LOOKS
WHATEVER! YOU SAID YOU WERE GONNA BUY ME A BURGER AFTER YOU FINISHED RIGHT?
I WANT IT NOW!
AND YEAH I HAD HIGH EXPECTATIONS BEFORE CAUSE THAT PLACE WAS FULL OF MODELS BUT THERE WASN'T A SINGLE GOOD LOOKING GUY THERE EVEN THOUGH I HAD MY EYES PEELED WIDE OPEN
IT WAS A TOTAL WASTE OF TIME A WASTED INVESTMENT!
I HAVE TO AT LEAST BE COMPENSATED WITH FOOD~


MYUNGHAE~~
TING
TING
TING
TING
YOUR PAPA'S HOME~

I'M GONNA
SLEEP OVER AT
GRANDMA'S PLACE
TONIGHT ♡

HOW DID I LIVE
ALONE.
BEFORE MYUNGHAE CAME?

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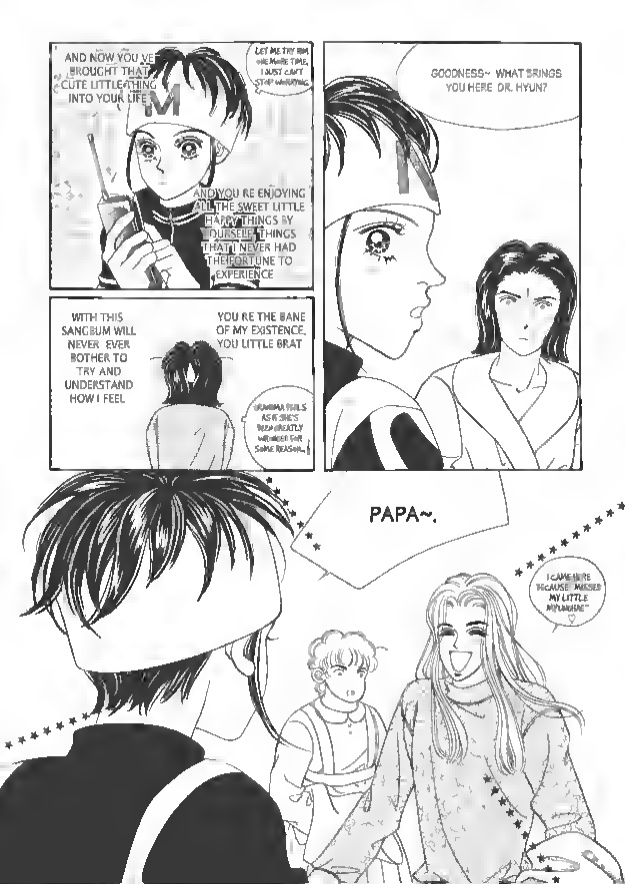
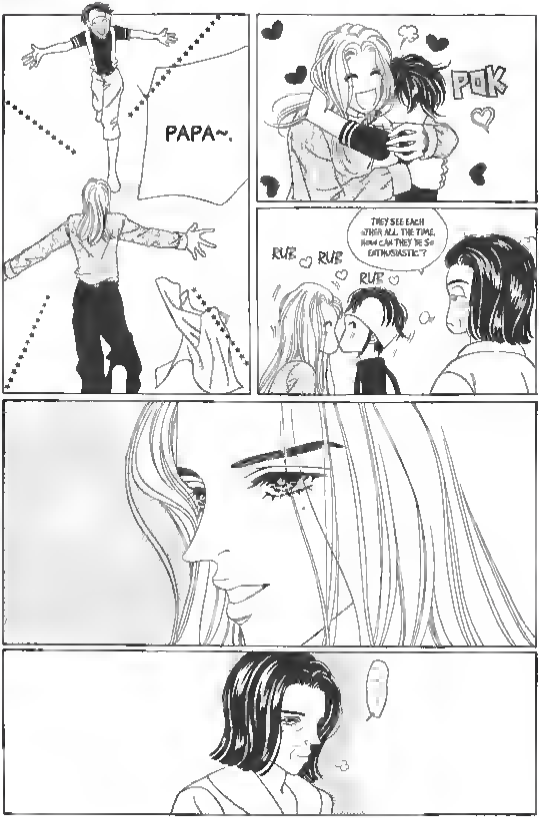
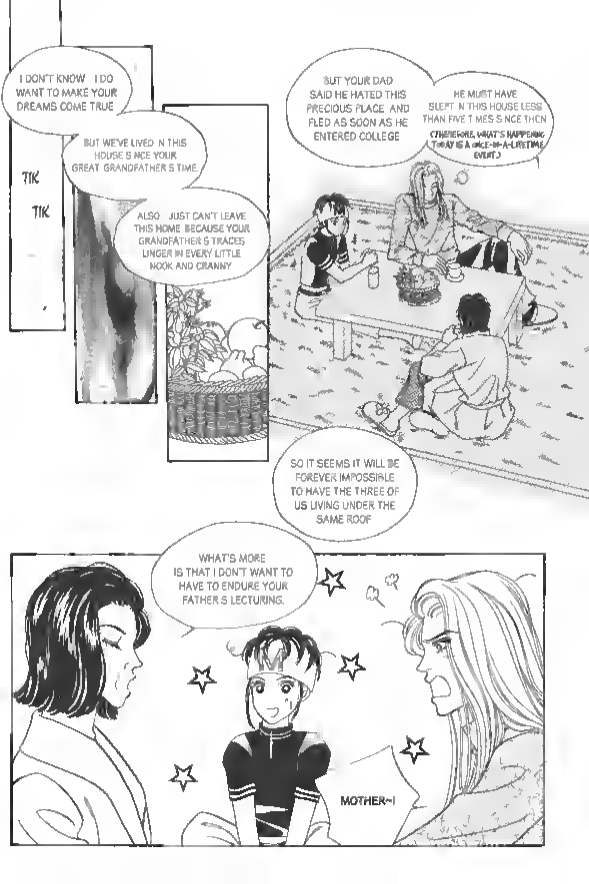
PAPA'S SUPPOSED TO BE HOME BY NOW. BUT HE'S NOT ANSWERING THE PHONE~
SHEESH. YOU WORRY SO MUCH! MAYBE HE HAS A PRIOR ENGAGEMENT!
ALL YOU TIME ABOUT IS YOUR DAD COMING TO SEE YOUR GRANDMA IS SUCH A RARE OCCURRENCE...!
BUT, STILL
HE DOESN'T USUALLY MEET UP WITH HIS FRIENDS...

YOU LIKE YOUR DAD THAT MUCH?
YEAH ♡
AFTER MOM AND DAD PASSED AWAY I HAD TO LIVE ALL BY MYSELF FOR ALMOST A YEAR...
SO FAMILY FEELS LIKE THE MOST IMPORTANT THING
OF COURSE, IT WAS EASIER BECAUSE MISTER SHIN WAS SO GOOD TO ME.
BUT SINCE HE WASN'T MY "REAL" DAD
HE COULD NEVER REALLY TAKE AWAY THE SADNESS I FELT DEEP INSIDE.
THAT'S WHY I LIKE PAPA AND YOU GRANDMA, SO SO MUCH. I LOVE YOU GUYS ♡
MY FAMILY WHO LOVES ME UNCONDITIONALLY AND UNDERSTANDS EVERYTHING ABOUT ME. MY OWN FLESH AND BLOOD

PLUS, HE'S A TOTAL ROMANTIC AND THE MOST HANDSOME PAPA ISN'T HE~? ♡
THE JERK WAS ALWAYS INSOLENT EVER SINCE HE WAS YOUNG
HE NEVER HAD AN OUNCE OF SWEETNESS IN HIM
MR. SANGRIM, NOW TAKING HIS School DAYS. ♡
SO CONCEITED HEARTLESS AND SELF CENTERED! AND WHO NEVER REVEALED A SINGLE THING ABOUT HIMSELF
HE MAY BE MY OWN SON BUT IT CAN'T EVEN COUNT THE NUMBER OF TIMES I QUESTIONED MY LOVE FOR HIM!
"FINE YOU COLD-HEARTED BASTARD!
YOU GET MARRIED HAVE A KID JUST LIKE YOURSELF AND DEAL WITH ALL THAT CRAP~!!
THEN YOU CAN UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL, YOU JERK FACE!!"
IS WHAT I SAID,
BUT YOU HURT ME ONCE AGAIN BY NOT GETTING MARRIED..


AND NOW YOU'VE BROUGHT THAT CUTE LITTLE THING INTO YOUR LIFE
LET ME TRY RUN ONE MORE TIME, I JUST CAN'T STOP WORRYING
AND YOU'RE ENJOYING ALL THE SWEET LITTLE HAPPY THINGS BY YOURSELF, THINGS THAT I NEVER HAD THE FORTUNE TO EXPERIENCE
GOODNESS~ WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE DR. HYUN?
WITH THIS SANGBUM WILL NEVER EVER BOTHER TO TRY AND UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL
YOU'RE THE BANE OF MY EXISTENCE, YOU LITTLE BRAT
GRANDMA FEELS AS IF SHE'S BEEN GREATLY WRONGED FOR SOME REASON...!
PAPA~.
I CAME HERE BECAUSE I MISSED MY LITTLE MYUNGHEE~


PAPA~.
PAK
THEY SEE EACH OTHER ALL THE TIME. HOW CAN THEY BE SO ENTHUSIASTIC?
RUB
RUB
RUB


I DON'T KNOW I DO WANT TO MAKE YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE
TIK
TIK
BUT WE'VE LIVED IN THIS HOUSE SINCE YOUR GREAT GRANDFATHER'S TIME.
ALSO JUST CAN'T LEAVE THIS HOME BECAUSE YOUR GRANDFATHER'S TRACES LINGER IN EVERY LITTLE NOOK AND CRANNY
BUT YOUR DAD SAID HE HATED THIS PRECIOUS PLACE AND FLED AS SOON AS HE ENTERED COLLEGE
HE MUST HAVE SLEPT IN THIS HOUSE LESS THAN FIVE TIMES SINCE THEN
(THEREFORE, WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY IS A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EVENT.)
SO IT SEEMS IT WILL BE FOREVER IMPOSSIBLE TO HAVE THE THREE OF US LIVING UNDER THE SAME ROOF
WHAT'S MORE IS THAT I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO ENDURE YOUR FATHER'S LECTURING.
MOTHER~!

MY CHILD
THE LAUGHTER OF MY DAUGHTER
YEAH.
THIS IS HAPPINESS
LIVING THIS WAY IS HAPPINESS

HMM...
SUCH A GREAT SUCCESS. ONLY TWO YEARS AFTER HE BEGAN SPECIALIZING IN PLASTIC SURGERY
I GUESS HIS EXCEPTIONAL TALENT IS STILL INTACT
NURSE JISOO JUNG... ♡
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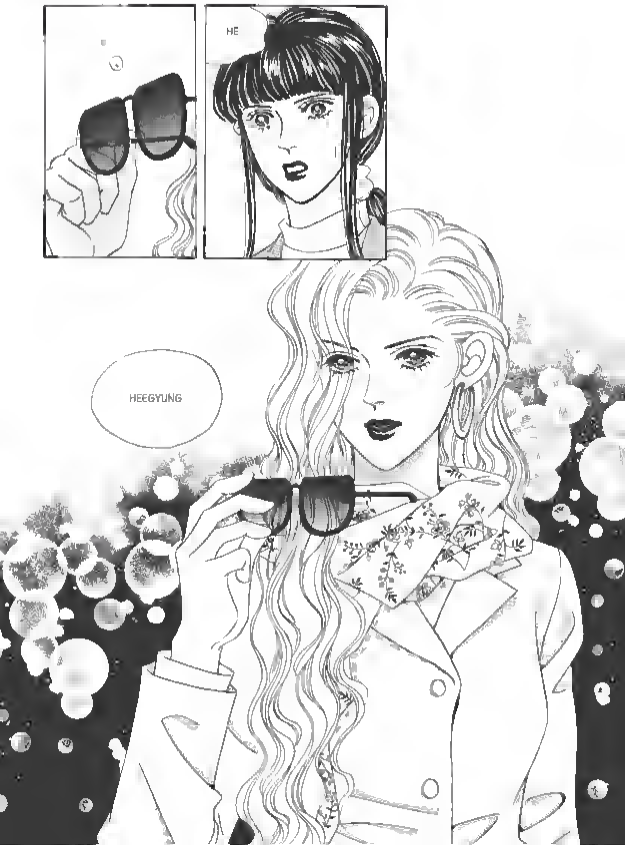
Papa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HEEGYUNG

HE WAS A TOTAL PAIN IN THE BUTT FROM THE GET GO
SINCE THEN WE'VE BUTTED HEADS MANY TIMES
FOUGHT (ALL BY MYSELF) GOT PISSED OFF (ALL ALONE) GOT BEAT UP (BY MYSELF)
AND I'VE SHOWN HIM ALL SORTS OF UGLY SIDES
HAD MY EGO SMASHED TO BITS
READ VOLUMES 2 & 3 OF ROMANCE PAPA FOR DETAILS.
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BUT AFTER I CAME TO MY SENSES

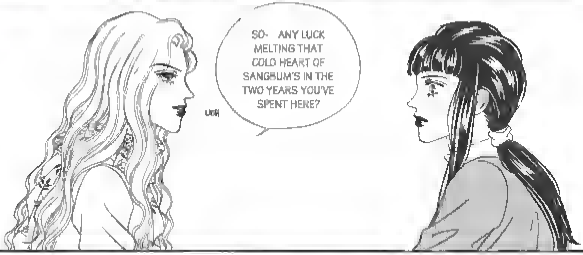
HE WAS SUDDENLY MY BOYFRIEND

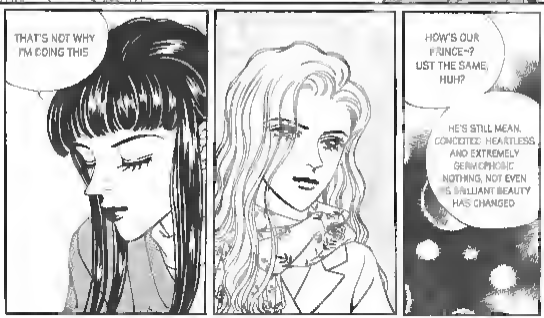
(VERY ARTIFICIALLY AT THAT.)

HEARTFELT SUPPORT FROM FRESHMAN CLASS 7
TRUE INTENTIONS?
AND WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, BRING YOUR BAD AS AKIRA ONE MORE TIME!
GO GET 'EM!
WE ALL KNOW HE'S THE ONE AND ONLY HERO IN ALL OF NARSAN—A SCHOOL THAT'S SUFFER-ING A SEVERE SHORTAGE OF HOT DUDES! MAKE YOUR CARE, AND EAT IT TOO!
WHENEVER THE IKKIT FAN CLUB TRIES TO BUG ME...
WE'RE MEMBERS OF THE CAPTAIN OF THE SOCCER TEAM'S FAN CLUB. YOU'RE IKKIT'S WHAT?!
WE'RE MIZUHIKAE'S FAITHFUL TROOPS!
WE WON'T FORGIVE ANYONE WHO INTERFERES WITH MIZUHIKAE'S L-I-F-E—IN THE NAME OF MIZUHIKAE'S PAPA—J
BAP BAP BAP BAP BAP
SOMEHOW WE BECAME A VERY "HIGH" PROFILE" COUPLE
GEEZ" SO IMMAT-URE!

I'M WARNING YOU IN ADVANCE... EVEN IF YOU'RE MY BOYFRIEND, YOU'D BE DELUDING YOURSELF IF YOU'RE TRYING TO SAVE ME!
MARK MY WORDS! MY EYES LIGHT UP WITH A FIERY PASSION WHENEVER THEY SET THEIR SIGHTS ON HANDSOME BOYS!
WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS, DON'T GET YOUR PANTIES IN A BUNCH JUST BECAUSE I DATE A COUPLE MORE GUYS!
THE NUMBER OF GUYS THAT ARE AFTER ME IS MUCH GREATER THAN YOU COULD EVER IMAGINE~
YOU MEAN LIKE THAT CAVEMAN DUDE FOR EXAMPLE~?
TH THAT PUNK'S NOT ONE OF THEM~!

IT'S BEEN A MONTH SINCE I'VE RETURNED TO KOREA
I ONLY FOUND OUT A FEW DAYS AGO THAT YOU WORK HERE.


SO- ANY LUCK MELTING THAT COLD HEART OF SANGJUM'S IN THE TWO YEARS YOU'VE SPENT HERE?
UGH

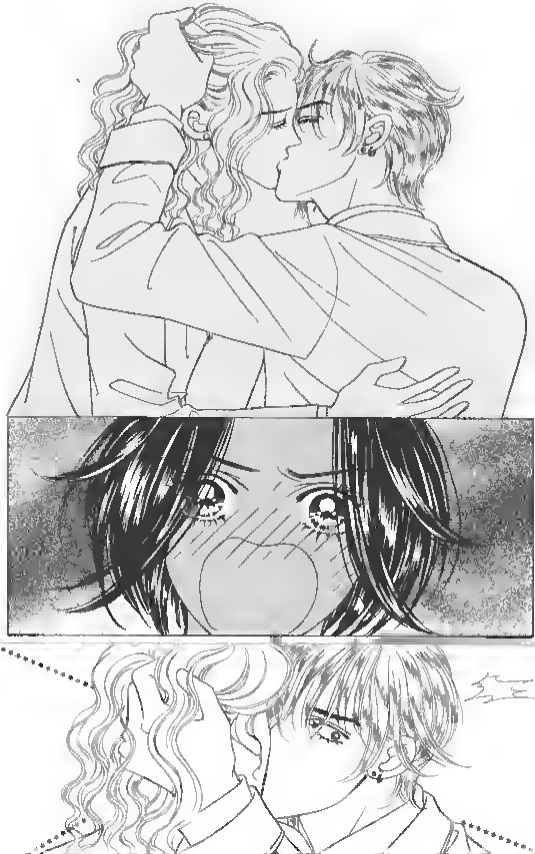

THAT'S NOT WHY I'M DOING THIS
HOW'S OUR PRINCE~? UST THE SAME, HUH?
HE'S STILL MEAN, CONCEITED, HEARTLESS, AND EXTREMELY GERMOPHOBIC NOTHING, NOT EVEN HIS BRILLIANT BEAUTY HAS CHANGED

IT WAS A LONG TIME AGO. I FELL FOR HIM THE INSTANT I SAW HIM. WAS LIKE A PUPPY~ I LIKED HIM SO MUCH AND FOLLOWED HIM AROUND!
I LOOKED FOR HIM EVERYWHERE HE WENT
ONE TIME I EVEN GOT THE 411 ON ONE OF HIS TRIPS AND FOLLOWED HIM SECRETLY
I WAS SUCH A FANATIC WASN'T I?
(OF COURSE, I ALWAYS STALKED YOU ALONE.)
THAT WAS THE TIME YOU SAVED DR. HYUN FROM THAT ACCIDENT...
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU CAN CALL THAT "SAVING" SOMEONE.
ANYBODY WOULD HAVE DONE THAT MUCH EVEN IF IT WASN'T ME

BY THE WAY I HEARD A RUMOR THAT HE S GOT A DAUGHTER..IS THAT TRUE?
I WAS TOTALLY SHOCKED WHEN I HEARD THAT SO
THE SPERM THAT HE DONATED AS A FRESHMAN SUCCEEDED IN FERT ILIZING AN EGG
WHERE DID YOU HEAR
WELL EVERYBODY WHO'S UP ON THE GOSSIP KNOWS~
EITHER WAY WHAT ELSE COULD IT BE? HE'S A SERIOUSLY ILL PATIENT SUFFERING FROM AN ALLERGY TO WOMEN
HE ALWAYS ACTED SO WEIRD AROUND WOMEN THAT THERE'S ALMOST NO REASON TO SUSPECT IT COULD BE ANYTHING ELSE
WHATEVER THE CASE, IT S SO HILARIOUS FOR THE WORLD FAMOUS REBEL MR SANGWUM HYUN TO HAVE A DAUGHTER~ ♡
IT MAKES ME WANT TO SEE HER~ ♡
FBT
YEAH
SHE'S SO CUTE...

NURSE JUNG THIS BURN PATIENT...
EOMMA?
HEE...GYUNG?
OH MY GOSH FOR SOMEONE WHO NEVER REMEMBERS A WOMAN'S NAME TO STILL REMEMBER MINE...
I'M AWE STRICKEN

I DEFINITELY CAME HERE WITH SHINJA DURING LUNCH TIME
BUT IT'S NOT HERE~
I LOVE THAT THING IT'S A FASHION WATCH THAT GRANDMA GAVE ME WHERE THE HELL DID I LOSE IT?
(SOMEBODY MUST HAVE PICKED IT UP ALREADY.)
I FEEL SO BAD~
SLURP
SHWAP



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BLUSH
OH OH NO
TREMBLE
DID HE DO DO HE JUST KISS?
I THINK IT WAS STILL KISS

UH... IT'S NOT
YIPES!
KYAAAAA!
KAPWING
HEY! YOU!
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT LITTLE KID?

ARE YOU WAITING FOR MYUNGHAE?
I'M MYUNG HAE'S BEST FRIEND IT LOOKS LIKE YOU STILL DON'T RECOGNIZE ME. HUH?
MYUNGHAE WENT BERSERK AFTER LOSING HER WATCH
THEN SHE WENT UP TO THE MOUNTAIN BEHIND SCHOOL TO RUMMAGE THROUGH ALL THE PLACES SHE'S BEEN
I DON'T KNOW WHY SHE'S BEING SO CHEAP WHEN SHE'S FROM SUCH A RICH FAMILY AND THE WATCH ISN'T EVEN THAT EXPENSIVE...
WHATEVER~ YOU SERIOUSLY HAVE THE THICKEST HEAD
WELL~ I GUESS PLAYING SOCCER DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOUR I.Q.

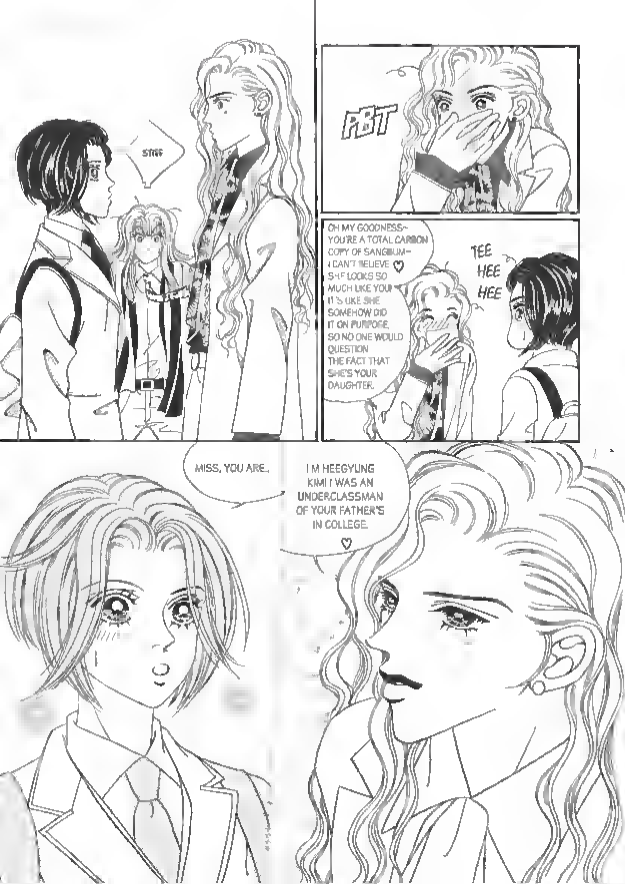
YOU'VE BEEN TO MYUNGHAE'S PLACE RIGHT?
UM
SO YOU MET MYUNGHAE'S DAD TOO HUH?
YEAH
THAT MEANS YOU KNOW THAT YOU'RE AN OGRE HUH~?
YOU MAY BE A PRETTY GOOD-LOOKING GUY AT OUR SCHOOL, BUT NOT EVEN ONE GIRL IN MY CLASS IS YOUR FAN
WHO IS GONNA SETTLE FOR YOU WHEN EVERYBODY'S SEEN MYUNGHAE'S DAD?
YOU ONLY LOOK LIKE ONE OF THE HAKSAN OGRES
COME TO THINK OF IT, I FEEL SORRY FOR MYUNGHAE Y'KNOW? HER DAD'S SUCH A MCDREAMY BUT HER BOYFRIEND (WHICH IS WHAT COUNTS) IS ABOUT AS GOOD LOOKING AS AN UGLY CRAPPY OGRE. SHE MUST BE SO PISSED OFF

WHY AM I STILL SO OUT OF IT WHEN I WASN'T EVEN THE ONE DOING THE MISSING...?
SIGH
MYUNGHAE!
DID YOU FIND YOUR WATCH?
BLUSH
WHY IS YOUR FACE GETTING ALL RED FROM LOOKING AT ME?
SHINJA! HURRY LET'S GO!
!

HUH? MYUNGHAE.
I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO GO ICE SKATING?
YOU CAN GO BY YOURSELF!
I'LL BUY YOU A BURGER~
I DON'T WANT IT!!
THMP THMP THMP
I WONDER WHY SHE'S PISSED OFF TH S TIME?

I'VE BEEN SAYIN IT OVER AND OVER THAT IS KIT WAS A THUGGISH PLAYBOY PERVERT
BUT THAT'S JUST HIS SHELL THE CAVEMAN WAS THE REAL THING
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
I'VE CONFIRMED HIS TRUE IDENTITY TODAY!
THAT THUGGISH PLAYBOY PERVERT WANNABE I CAN T STAND YOU- !
HUH? THE GATE'S OPEN?
MAYBE PAPA JUST CAME BACK?
GET OUT OF HERE THE INSTANT ~~!
WHAT THE HELL. DO YOU THINK YOU RE DOING COMING NERE WITHOUT ANY WARNING?
JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE BACK IN THE COUNTRY. ARE YOU PLANNING ON TORTURING ME, JUST LIKE YOU DID IN THE PAST?
OF COURSE I WOULDN'T GIVE YOU ANY WARNING IF I DID YOU WOULD HAVE REFUSED MY VISIT~
YOU BET YOUR ASS I WOULD NAVE!

MY DAUGHTER'S GOING TO BE HOME ANY MINUTE! YOU DISAPPEAR RIGHT NOW BEFORE SHE COMES~!
THAT'S IT~ I CAME HERE TO SEE HER NOT YOU ♡
WHY DO YOU WANT TO SEE MY MYUNGHAE?
I WONDER IF IT'S BECAUSE YOU HAVE A KID IN THE HOUSE
HMM
IT DOESN'T HAVE THAT OLD DREARY ATMOSPHERE ANYMORE~
YOUR FACIAL EXPRESS ON LOOKS A LOT D FFERENT TOO, DID YOU KNOW THAT?
WHEN I SAW YOU AT THE HOSPITAL AGAIN FOR THE FIRST TIME, I WAS COMPLETELY SHOCKED
STOP YOUR BULLSHIT AND JUST GET YOUR BUTT OUT OF HERE~!
PAPA?
PAACK!
MYU .. MYUNGHAE!!


STIFF
PSHT
OH MY GOODNESS~ YOU'RE A TOTAL CARBON COPY OF SANGBUM~ I CAN'T BELIEVE IT ♡ S-HE LOOKS SO MUCH LIKE YOU IT'S LIKE SHE SOMEHOW DID IT ON PURPOSE, SO NO ONE WOULD QUESTION THE FACT THAT SHE'S YOUR DAUGHTER.
TEE HEE HEE
MISS, YOU ARE..
I M HEEGYUNG KIM! I WAS AN UNDERCLASSMAN OF YOUR FATHER'S IN COLLEGE. ♡

HEE GYUNG..? THE PERSON WHO SAVED PAPA'S LIFE?
HUH? YOU KNOW ME?
OF COURSE~
BUT I DIDN'T KNOW HOW PRETTY YOU WERE.
IT'S SO NICE TO FINALLY MEET YA!
I'M SO GLAD TO MEET YOU IN PERSON INSTEAD OF JUST HEARING ABOUT YOU
SURPRISE~
MYUNGHAE HYUN~!!
WOW, DOES THIS SCENE LOOK SO FAMILIAR! READ VOL. 3 PG 57.
I HEARD YOU WENT ABROAD TO STUDY. HAVE YOU COME BACK FOR GOOD?
YEAH
THAT MEANS YOU CAN COME VISIT REALLY OFTEN, RIGHT~?
I CAN? YOU MEAN IT?
WHA... WHAT KIND OF SHENANIGANS IS THAT...

LET'S HAVE DINNER TOGETHER TONIGHT TO CELEBRATE OUR FIRST MEETING ♡
OH MY~ SHOULD WE?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN DINNER~? NO~!!
SHE'S A GUEST WHO'S VISITING OUR HOME!!
WE SHOULD AT LEAST TREAT HER TO DINNER!!
SHOULD WE INVITE GRANDMA AND MR. SHIN?
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA ♡
WOW~!
I'M SO EXCITED! TONIGHT'S DINNER IS GOING TO BE LIKE A PARTY~ ♡
READING OUT ABOUT WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS IN STORE FOR ME...

I DID A LITTLE STUDY NG TO COVER MY BUTT S NCE THE EXAM PERIOD IS COMNG UP
UGH~ MY BACK~
DAMNIT! IT SUCKS THAT WE LOST ON THIS BET TOO. I CAN'T EVEN FALL ASLEEP IF I THINK ABOUT THE 10 000* WON I LOST
WHEN WE WERE OFFERING UP THE 411 ON MYUNGHAE TO THE CAPTAIN, I COULDN'T EVEN DREAM OF THIS KIND OF THING HAPPENING~
ARE THOSE GUYS ON THE SOCCER TEAM? THE ONES WHO'VE BEEN HOVERING AROUND #OKIT WEREN'T THEIR NAMES JANGCHUL KIM AND JINEE HWANG?
I COULDN'T IMAGINE THAT WENCH MYUNGHAE HYUN WOULD FALL FOR THE CAPTAIN EITHER.
I THOUGHT SHE WOULDN'T EVEN BUDGE AN INCH, CAUSE SHE WAS BEING SO TOUGH ABOUT IT
IF SHE WAS GONNA FALL FOR HIM SHE SHOULD'VE AT LEAST WAITED UNTIL THE END OF THIS YEAR— WHEN THE BET EXPIRED. IT'D STILL BE CRAZY, BUT AT LEAST WE WOULDN'T HAVE LOST OUR MONEY~

*APPROXIMATELY 10 U.S. DOLLARS

IF YOU GET TO KNOW THE CAPTAIN MORE, HE'S PRETTY TALENTED. I CAN'T BELIEVE HE DEFEATED THE INFAMOUS TOMBOY MYUNGHAE HYUN.
MAYBE HE'S LYING ABOUT NEVER DATING ANY GIRLS?
WHATEVER~ I'M NEVER GONNA BET ON THAT BEEYOTCH MYUNGHAE HYUN AGAIN. I KEEP LOSING EVERY TIME~
WH... WHY... SO THESE BASTARDS... MADE A BET ON ME?
SINCE I CAVE INTO BOKIT THAT MEANS THAT PUNK CASHED IN ON ME...
ON TOP OF THAT, THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME. HE MUST'VE DONE THIS A BUNCH OF TIMES.
BOKIT, THAT BASTARD~!!

KISS
ME

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT~? I WAS THE HEROINE OF A LOVE TRIANGLE IN MY DREAM LAST NIGHT~
DR. HYUN AND BOKIT WERE ENGAGED IN A BLOODY BATTLE OVER ME~ GOSH~ I WAS SO TORTURED~
TO THINK ABOUT IT IT STILL MAKES MY HEART ACHE~
OF COURSE, IT'S DR. HYUN WHOM I LOVE~ BUT BOKIT WAS IN TEARS AND HOLDING ONTO ME~ HE WOULDN'T LET GO~
IT'S TRUE THAT I'VE KICKED BOKIT TO THE CURB. BUT IT'S ALSO TRUE THAT I LOVED HIM AT ONE POINT, Y'KNOW~?
BUCKET BUCKET
I'M BEGGING YOU PLEASE..
THE WORD "BUCKET" RINGS ESPECIALLY LOUD IN HER EARS.

CAN YOU PLEASE SHUT YOUR MOUTH?
HUH? DID I SAY SOMETHING THAT GOT ON YOUR NERVES?
OH~ IT IS BECAUSE U RE WORRIED THAT I D MAKE YOU CALL ME "MOM" F I EVER MARRIED OR.HYUN RIGHT?
!
GOSH~ GIRL, YOU'RE MY FRIEND
COURSE I WOULD NEVER DO THAT DON'T YOU WORRY~
THWACK
HOW... HOW SHOULD I WAIL ON THIS CRAZY WHACK JOB THIS TIME?
MYUNGHAD WHAT ARE YOU DOING? WHY AREN'T YOU GOING OUTSIDE TO WATCH THE SOCCER GAME?
RoAR
RoAR
CLICK!
CAPTAIN BOKIT IS SHOWING OFF HIS FANCY FOOTWORK DOWN ON THE FIELD RIGHT NOW~ HIS GIRLFRIEND SHOULD DEFINITELY BE THERE TO WITNESS IT

OH MY GOSH~ HE'S JUST SO DREAMY ♡
HE'S JUST SUCH A GOOD SOCCER PLAYER. SO GOOD HE'D PUT DONGGUK LEE TO SHAME. ♡
YOU'RE SO LUCKY MYUNGHAE! YOUR BOYFRIEND'S SO COO...
SNAP
KERR
RAA
ACCKKK!
IF I HEAR YOU BABBLING ON ABOUT BUCKEY IN FRONT OF MY FACE AGAIN, YOU'RE DEAD.

*FAMOUS KOREAN SOCCER PLAYER

I M SORRY MA AM?
MY BELOVED SR HYUN.. I HOPE YOU'LL BE IN MY DREAMS AGAIN TONIGHT
YES MA AM..!
SHEESH DID THEY BREAK UP ALREADY? BUT THEY JUST BECAME AN ITEM
I KNEW IT WOULDN'T LAST LONG CAUSE OF HER NASTY TEMPER~
MYUNGHAE HYUN~
MWA*.♡

WOOSH
WHRL
GEEZ~ HOW DO PEOPLE SURVIVE WITHOUT A GIRLFRIEND~
I USED TO MESSAGE OUR HEADS WITH A BASEBALL BAT IF WE WERE DISTRACTED WITH OUR GIRLFRIENDS AND NOT PAYING ATTENTION TO PRACTICE~
HE'S COPYING OUR "PATHETIC" BEHAVIOR.
WE MISS VERY MUCH THE OLD CAPTAIN WHO USED TO BE GUSHING WITH CHARISMA

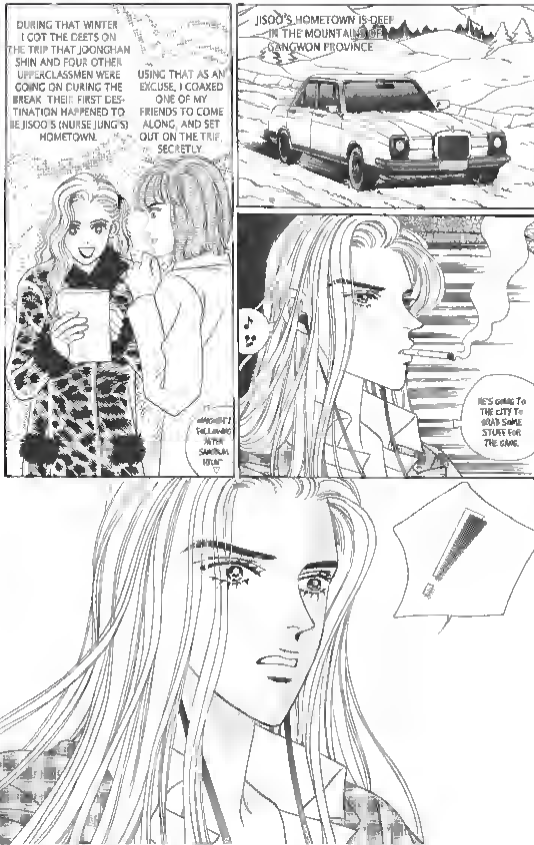
I KNOW I'LL WANT TO BEAT HIM TO A BLOODY PULP IF I LET MY TEMPER GET THE BEST OF ME.
BUT I'LL BE PATIENT JUST FOR A BIT LONGER
I'M GOING TO USE ALL MY TRICKS TO THE MAX
TO DESTROY THAT COWARDLY BUTTHEAD!
POI?
!
HEYA~ HELLO~

TRYING TO STRIKE UP A CHAT TO LOOK SMART AND REGRANK.
M SAYING THIS ONLY CAUSE YOU MAY HAVE GOTTEN THE WRONG IDEA
THAT CHICK FROM BEFORE ISN'T ANYBODY I WAS JUST BORED
AND~ IF YOU NEED MY HELP
COME TO SENIOR CLASS NUMBER 2 ANYT!
IF YOU WANNA HELP THEN GET THE HELL OUT OF MY LIFE, FOREVER~!!
I WAS ALREADY PISSED OFF ENOUGH.
AND NOW THIS PATHETIC JERKFACE IS GETTING ON MY NERVES~!!
...TH...THIS GIRL HAS A SERIOUSLY NASTY TEMPER. I NEVER WOULD HAVE GUESSED IT FROM HER LOOKS~

I M HOME~
MY SWEET DAUGHTER IS HOME?
YEAH~ PAPA ♡
WHAT?
I CAN'T STAND TO LOOK AND NOT GET JEALOUS~
HELLO MYUNGHAE~
WOW~! GRANDMA, MR. SHIN AND EVEN MS. HEEGYUNG~ ♡
I M SO EXCITED~ ♡

SO YOU WERE FEELING SAD BECAUSE YOU LOST YOUR WATCH~
YES IT WAS A GIFT FROM GRANDMA
IT SURE MAKES YOU FEEL SAD TO LOSE YOUR GIFTS
I ONCE LOST A WATCH THAT WAS GIVEN TO ME, SO I KNOW FULL WELL WHAT YOU'RE FEELING~
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "WHEN"? IT WAS OF COURSE, WHEN YOUR DAD GOT INTO THAT NEAR FATAL ACCIDENT!
YIKES!
REALLY?
WHEN?

OH, RIGHT! I GUESS WE CAN GET DOWN TO THE NITTY GRITTY SINCE WE HAVE THE HEROINE OF THE STORY SITTING WITH US TONIGHT
TELL US MORE PLEASE~
I DON'T KNOW... I'M NOT SURE IF I'M ALLOWED TO—
I MET YOUR DAD FOR THE FIRST TIME WHEN I ENROLLED IN COLLEGE.
JUST LIKE ALL THE OTHER FEMALE STUDENTS I FELL HEAD-OVER HEELS WHEN I SAW MR. SANGBUM HYUN HE WAS A SOPHOMORE AT THE MEDICAL SCHOOL ♡


DURING THAT WINTER I GOT THE DEETS ON THE TRIP THAT JOONGHAN SHIN AND FOUR OTHER UPPERCLASSMEN WERE GOING ON DURING THE BREAK. THEIR FIRST DESTINATION HAPPENED TO BE JISOO'S (NURSE JUNG'S) HOMETOWN.
USING THAT AS AN EXCUSE, I COAXED ONE OF MY FRIENDS TO COME ALONG, AND SET OUT ON THE TRIP, SECRETLY.
JISOO'S HOMETOWN IS DEEP IN THE MOUNTAINS OF GANGWON PROVINCE
HE'S GOING TO THE CITY TO BUY SOME STUFF FOR THE GAME.

BARK
BARK
SCCRREEEHHK

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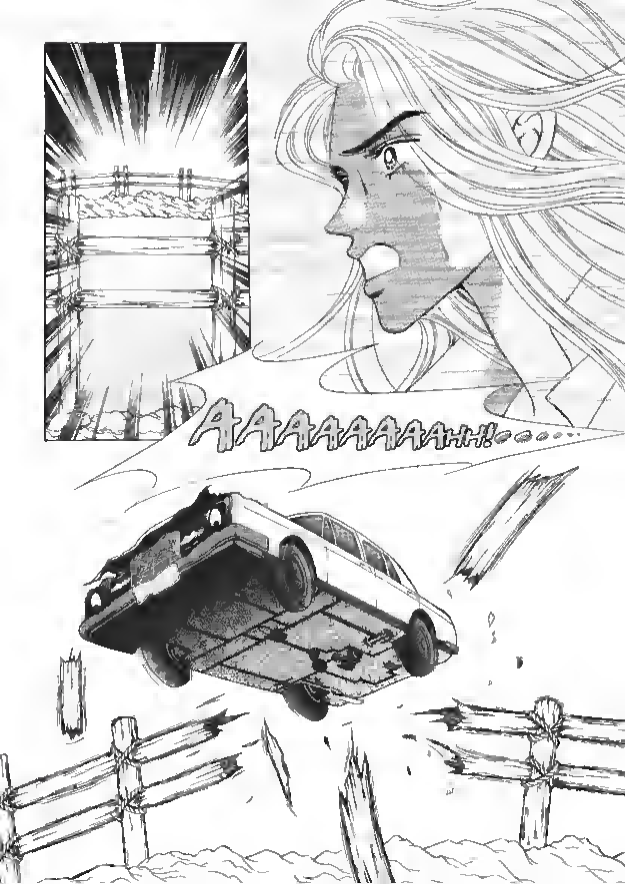
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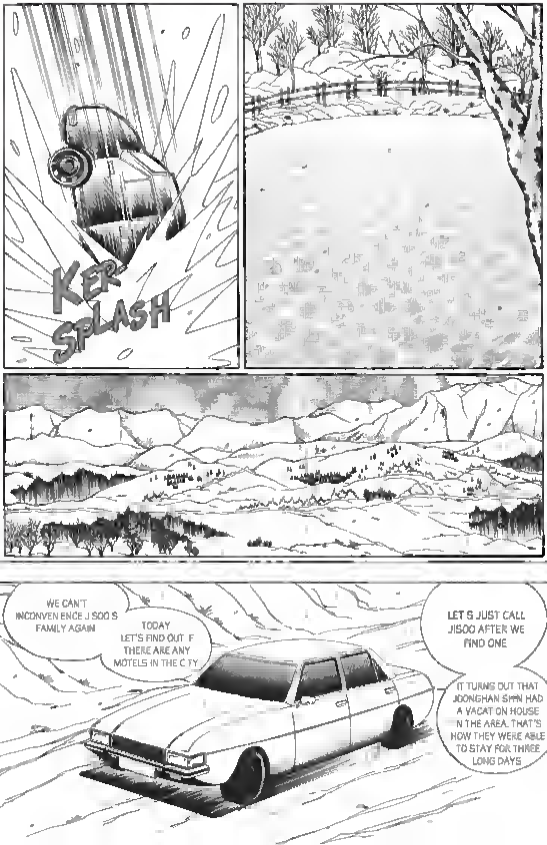

KER-SPLASH
WE CAN'T INCONVENIENCE JISOO'S FAMILY AGAIN
TODAY LET'S FIND OUT IF THERE ARE ANY MOTELS IN THE CITY.
LET'S JUST CALL JISOO AFTER WE FIND ONE
IT TURNS OUT THAT JOONGHAN-SHI'S HAD A VACATION HOUSE IN THE AREA. THAT'S HOW THEY WERE ABLE TO STAY FOR THREE LONG DAYS

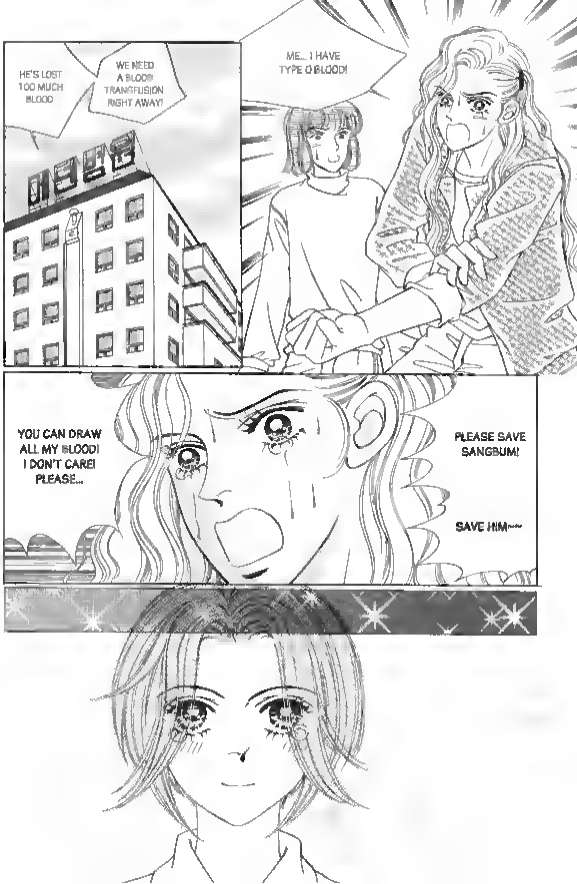
!
OMIGODI THERE'S A PERSON...!!
SCREEECH
SANGBUM--!!

SANGBUM!
WAKE UP, SANGBUM!
DO YOU KNOW HIM?
YES~, HE GOES TO OUR SCHOOL.. HOW ON EARTH DID THIS..
HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S SEVERELY INJURED
THEN MOVE HIM TO THE HOSPITAL, RIGHT AWAY
MY MOM'S SICK, I'm SO I HAVE TO HURRY BACK.

Y YEAH...LET'S MOVE HIM TO THE HOSPITAL QUICK.
RIGHT? YOU LIFT HIS LEGS-
OKAY! GOT IT

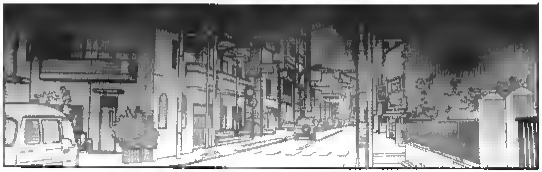
HNGH-
BE CAREFUL!
CAREFUL!
GRUNT-

VROOM


HE'S LOST TOO MUCH BLOOD
WE NEED A BLOOD TRANSFUSION RIGHT AWAY!
ME... I HAVE TYPE O BLOOD!
YOU CAN DRAW ALL MY BLOOD! I DON'T CARE! PLEASE...
PLEASE SAVE SANGBUM!
SAVE HIM~~

EVEN AFTER WE SALVAGED THE CAR FROM THE LAKE WE COULDN'T FIND MY WATCH
I FELT WORSE ABOUT LOSING THAT WATCH THAN BEING INJURED OR HAVING MY CAR WRECKED
DR. SHIN GAVE IT TO ME AS A BIRTHDAY PRESENT WITH THE MONEY HE EARNED FROM HIS FIRST PART TIME JOB, YOU SEE?
BUT...
SOMETHING STILL DOESN'T MAKE SENSE~
I HAVE NO RECOLLECTION OF ESCAPING FROM THE CAR OR SWIMMING TO SHORE
MAYBE IT WAS YOUR SURVIVAL INSTINCT IN THE FACE OF DEATH
PLUS YOU'RE A TOTAL VETERAN OF SWIMMING
HA HA HA

JUST AS I THOUGHT
SANGBUM STILL
THINKS THAT
HEEGYUNG S THE ONE
THAT SAVED HIM



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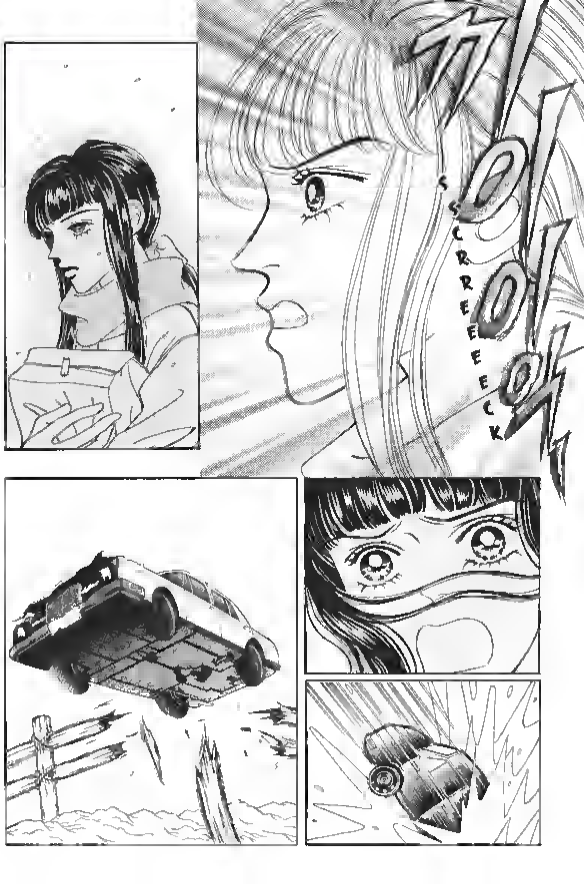
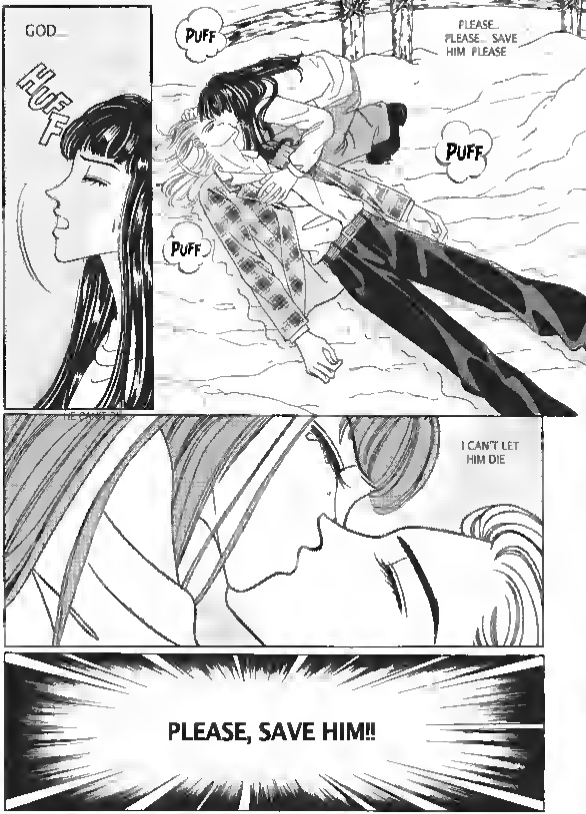
Papa

THAT LOOKS LIKE
SANGYUM 5 CAR
IT'S


SCREEEECK

OH MY GOD
WHAT
NO!
NO~~~~!!
HAAH
HAAH
FWIP
THWIP
SPLOOSH

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HAAH
HAAH
HAAH
HE S NOT
BREATHING


GOD...
HUFF
PUFF
PUFF
PUFF
PLEASE... PLEASE... SAVE HIM PLEASE
I CAN'T LET HIM DIE
PLEASE, SAVE HIM!!

!
HE... HE TOOK A BREATH
GASP
HE'S ALIVE... HE'S COME BACK TO ME.
AAH... THANK YOU
WAAH
WAAH
THANK YOU SO MUCH GOD

OH RIGHT!
THIS IS NO TIME FOR ME TO SIT AROUND HE S BLEEDING PROFUSELY I HAVE TO HURRY AND NOTIFY THE PARAMEDICS SO WE CAN MOVE HIM TO A HOSPITAL
WHAT DO I DO? I CAN T CARRY HIM AND I DOUBT THERE S ANYBODY PASSING BY HERE
MA'AM~!

OH IT'S YOU JISOO BUT...
HE GOES TO MY SCHOOL AND HE GOT INTO AN ACCIDENT!
I'M GONNA GO CALL AN AMBULANCE SO PLEASE STAY WITH HIM-!
OH OKAY
JUST HOLD ON A LITTLE LONGER
KAN
DUNG

전주슈퍼
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT IT'S THAT LAKE.
SOMEBODY'S GRAVELY HURT
HURRY, PLEASE. HURRY~!!
MA'AM, PLEASE GET ME AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL KIT!
WHOA! WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO HER, SHE'S INFINITELY SHOCKED!
GOOD LORD... SHE'S COMPLETELY SOAKED THROUGH IN THIS COLD WEATHER.
O...OKAY I'LL GET IT FOR YOU
HURF HURF
!

*THE SIGN READS JUNIUS SUPERMARKET

THAT S..
HEEGYUNG S CAR.
HEE...
VROOM

KLIK
WOOO
OOSH

...THAT'S HOW SANGBUM WAS SAVED
IF IT WASN'T FOR HEEGYUNG HE MIGHT NOT HAVE MADE IT
THEY SAY SANGBUM ALREADY LEFT FOR SEOUL IN AN AMBULANCE
LET'S HURRY UP AND FOLLOW HIM!
강원도슈퍼
AHJUMMA GIVE WHAT THEY NEED AND HURRY UP WE HAVE TO LEAVE!

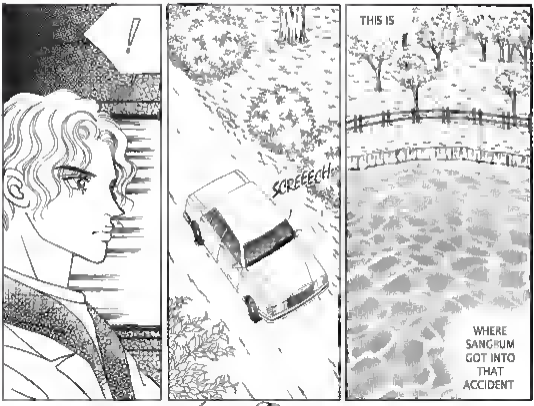
*THE SIGN READS GANGWON PROVINCE SUPERMARKET

OH-
OH WOW
HELLO!
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR WHAT YOU DID FOR MY FRIEND
OH YEAH.
WHO ARE YOU?
SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO RECOGNIZE US. I GUESS SHE ONLY HAD A BRIEF GLANCE AT OUR FACES

WHO WAS THAT?
SHE WAS THE LADY NEXT TO SANGBUM AT THE SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT
I MIGHT'VE JUST PASSED HIM BY..
BUT I SPOTTED HIM EASILY, THANKS TO HER.
RIGHT...

SNATCH
BOY
LONDON
HA HA HA
DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE BEING TOO SNAMELESS, JUST BECAUSE YOU SAVED ME THAT ONE TIME?
GEEZ.. WHAT A MEAN THING TO SAY.. (YOU REALLY ARE A MUSIC GEEK!)

COMING BACK FROM THE VACATION HOUSE~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SCREEECH!!
THIS IS
WHERE SANGRUM GOT INTO THAT ACCIDENT

!
HE.. HELLO?
UM.. MY FRIEND INCONVENIENCED YOU SO MUCH THAT TIME,
BUT WE WEREN'T ABLE TO PROPERLY THANK YOU BECAUSE WE HAD TO RUSH TO SEOUL.
AND YOU ARE..?
YOU KNOW THAT ACCIDENT LAST WINTER? I HEARD THAT YOU WATCHED OVER MY FRIEND
OH~ THAT GOOD LOOKING YOUNG MAN~
RIGHT.. IS HE DOING ALRIGHT?
YES.. THANKS TO YOU..

THAT'S GOOD NEWS BUT YOU HAVE NOTHING TO THANK ME FOR.
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING FOR HIM
YOU SHOULD BE THANKING JISOO FOR SAVING HIM.
SORRY?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN "SAVED HIM"?
JI...SOO, ? DO YOU MEAN THAT GIRL, JISOO JUNG? THE ONE THAT GOES TO %AEKJE UNIVERSITY?
THAT'S RIGHT~ JISOO THE ONE IN NURSING SCHOOL.
SHE'S THE DAUGHTER OF THE APPLE FARMERS IN THE VILLAGE DOWN THE WAY. DIDN'T YOU KNOW?
IT LOOKED LIKE JISOO JUMPED INTO THE WATER AND SAVED THAT YOUNG MAN
WHEN SHE RAN TO CALL 911 DRENCHED FROM HEAD TO TOE, TWO YOUNG G RLS HAPPENED UPON THE SCENE, SAYING THAT HE WAS THEIR UPPERCLASSMAN
SO I ASSUMED YOU ALL KNEW EACH OTHER, AND PLACED HIM IN THEIR CAR TO GET HIM TO THE HOSPITAL-- THINGS WERE URGENT
JISOO SAVED HIM?
I WAS PRETTY OUT OF IT BACK THEN BECAUSE MY OWN CHILD WAS SICK BUT I TOLD JISOO ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED AND EVEN THE HOSPITAL WHERE HE WAS AD TT*D

I WONDER WHY THAT JISOO GIRL NEVER SAID ANYTHING~
WHAT A STRANGE THING FOR SOMEONE TO DO~
WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED~?!!

IS THAT... TRUE?
HOW... DID YOU...
THUMP
THUMP
THA... AY THE ONE WHO JUMPED INTO THE WATER
AND SAVED SANGHUM WAS REALLY YOU JISOO

IS EVERYTHING THAT LADY SAID TRUE?
THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US?! WHY DIDN'T YOU EVER SAY THAT YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SAVED SANCTUM?!
OH MY GOD...

PLEASE! JUST PRETEND YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS! PLEASE KEEP IT AS A SECRET!!
HEEGYUNG HEEGYUNG S MY FRIEND
PLEASE. I'M ASKING YOU
HAS IT ALREADY BEEN TEN YEARS ?

WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY ANYTHING BACK THEN?
YOU LOVED SANGBUM SO MUCH
WHO SAVED HIM DOESN'T CARRY ANY MEANING.
WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS THAT DO HYUN IS ALIVE
WHAT MORE COULD YOU WISH FOR

AS ALL OF YOU READERS MUST VE FIGURED OUT BY NOW,
I VE USED HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN'S "THE LITTLE MERMAID"
AS A BASIS FOR PAPA'S LOVE STORY

IN OTHER WORDS, SANGBUM IS THE PRINCE, NURSE JISOO IS
THE LITTLE MERMAID AND THE YOUNG IS THE NEIGHBORING KING'S
DAUGHTER. OKAY, THEN~ WHO WILL OUR SANGBUM, WHO IS ALSO
THE PRINCE OF ROMANCE PAPA, CHOOSE IN THE END~?

YOU'RE... MYUNGHAE'S FRIEND, RIGHT?
I'M NOT JUST HER FRIEND. I'M HER BEST FRIEND, SHINJA BAE.
AT YOUR AGE, I DON'T THINK I CAN HANDLE WHY DON'T YOU MEMORIZE MY NAME.
O...OKAY
SOMETHING ABOUT THIS GIRL HAS ME A LITTLE NERVOUS, REALLY, ME, BUT SCARED THE PISS OUTTA ME, TOO.
UM... IT LOOKS LIKE MYUNGHAE'S BEEN A LITTLE ANGRY WITH ME LATELY.
...BUT THAT SHE DOESN'T KNOW THAT AND I LOVE ALL THE TIME.

OH MY GOD YOU RE JUST FIGURING THIS OUT NOW?
SO YOU RE NOT ONLY AN OGRE BUT BLOCKHEADED AND DENSE, TOO
NO WONDER MYUNGHAE'S T RED OF YOU
I'M NOT TELLING YOU!
OF COURSE SHE MISSIT MMALITHER
I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO FIGURE OUT WHY SHE'S ANGRY
DO YOU KNOW EY ANY CHANCE?
I KNOW YOU HAVE A BLOCKHEAD BUT WHY DON'T YOU TRY CARVING SOME SENSE INTO IT?
DON'T JUST USE IT FOR HEADING THE BALL IN YOUR SOCCER GAMES
OR MAYBE ALL YOUR BRAINCELLS WERE BECAUSE YOU'VE HAVE TOO MANY?

주차장
YOU'RE HARDER TO TRACK DOWN THAN THE PRESIDENT OF THIS COUNTRY
HE CAME ALL THE WAY TO MYUNGHAE'S NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE END, BECAUSE HE WAS TOO CURIOUS ABOUT WHY MYUNGHAE WAS AWAY WITH HIM.

I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T HAVE BUSINESS WITH ME ANYMORE?
WHAT?
!
WHIRL
PSH
WHY DON'T YOU JUST TELL ME WHY YOU'RE MAD! LAY IT OUT FOR ME, SIMPLE AND BLUNT JUST LIKE YOU'VE ALWAYS DONE
WHAT IS THIS? THIS ISN'T LIKE MYUNGHAE HYUN...

SWAP
SON OF A_
BITCH!!